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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Prohibitionists in Council

SYRACUSE, N Y, Dec 8.—The Prohibition party State and general committee met today and [illegible] Hon C C Leigh of New York and [illegible] of Poughkeepsie, delegates at large to the National Prohibition Presidential Convention in Cleveland, May 6, 1876. Congressional districts were recommended to send one delegate each. The committee resolved to memorialize the legislature to amend the constitution so that the Bible will be secured in public schools

Legislation against Tramps

[illegible] Ohio Dec 8.—The State convention held to-day to consider the question of the tramps [illegible] the country, adopted various resolutions looking to plans that will remedy this growing evil. [illegible] recommended that work houses be established in the cities and towns for the reception of tramps, and thus make them a source of revenue. [illegible] laws were recommended by which [illegible] shall be empowered to arrest all such vagrants and commit them to these work houses, and that the proper authorities be authorized to employ persons committed to work houses on public highways or other labor outside the work house property.

[illegible] Defrauded by Forged Checks

[illegible] Conn., Dec 9—Lee Ackley of New York and W Reed of Philadelphia cashed at [illegible] bank, of this city yesterday drafts for [illegible] purporting to be drawn by Larkin Wright & Co of Cincinnati on the Nassau bank of New York. The drafts were subsequently ascertained to be [illegible]. Ackley and Reed were arrested at [illegible] and the money recovered

Extension Recommended.

BOSTON, Dec 8—The Boynton Packing Co at a meeting of its creditors to-day exhibited assets to the amount of $60,000, liabilities, $152,000. The committee [illegible] an extension, as the condition of the company is by no means critical

Western Union Telegraph Co

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The report submitted at the [meeting] of the Western Union Telegraph Co to day shows [illegible] on the last six months of 1875 of [illegible] a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. was declared [illegible]. The salaries of all officers and employes above [illegible] per annum were reduced on a scale of [illegible] to 25 per cent.

The Bedford Murder Case

[illegible] Dec. 8.—The coroner's jury in the case of [illegible] Oakling, the school girl who was murdered at [illegible], brought in a verdict against Frank [illegible]. The bloody coat worn by him on the day of the murder was found and it is said he has made a partial confession. There remains no doubt of his guilt.

Supervisor Charged with Conniving at Fraud.

[illegible] Dec. 9—Robert K Watt a well known [illegible] has preferred charges against Col [illegible], supervisor of internal revenue of this district, that that officer has for some time [illegible] of frauds upon the United States by the St. Louis Gas Co, and failed to mention or report the facts to his superior officer. The main feature in the affair is that it [illegible] have made and sold to consumers [illegible] of years, a much larger quantity than they reported to the revenue collector [illegible] the government of large sums of [illegible] way of taxes. The charges were preferred [to] Commissioner Clark and by him referred to District Attorney Dryer

[illegible] Union League of America

[illegible] Dec. 8—The National Council [illegible] of America, is in session to day [illegible] and evening, Gen W [illegible] of Pittsburg, presided. [illegible] was the adoption of a declaration of principles to the following effect. [illegible] of the government at home and abroad [illegible] maintained, and such improvements [illegible] be most beneficial to commerce, and [illegible] as they be most beneficial to labor [illegible] by the government, that the public [schools] of the several States should be fostered [illegible] from every encroachment and from [illegible] any sectarian movement, that they shall forever remain free and [illegible] and that all citizens of the United States [illegible] known, shall be accorded civil and religious, provided they [illegible] spirit of the law and support [illegible] made by the people for the people.

[illegible] Ullman submitted the proposed [illegible] to the Constitution of the United States, in accordance with the spirit of [illegible] which were adopted

[illegible] of Railway President.

[illegible] Dec 8.—At a meeting of the Board of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co [illegible] W. Garrett was unanimously elected President

Defaulter Arrested

[illegible] Dec 9—Henry A Mann the alleged [illegible] County Treasurer of Saratoga county, [illegible] at one o'clock this morning by the [illegible] Ballston Spa. The Board of Supervisors [illegible] notes to the amount of $118,000 issued [illegible] by Mann as County Treasurer without authority.

Destructive Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec 9—Buildings Nos [illegible] and [illegible] and rear buildings Nos 58 and 60 [illegible] and Nos. 148 150 and [illegible] Worth street [illegible] early this morning, involving a total loss of about $120,000 mostly insured. The principal [illegible] as follows. M [illegible] Taylor $40,000 [illegible] & Bro, $25,000, Donaldson Bros $ [illegible] [illegible] newspaper Union $3,000, Dun Barlow [illegible], H S Archer $10,000 and [illegible]. The House of Industry and the [illegible] narrowly escaped. Several adjoining [illegible] were much damaged mainly by [illegible] buildings like the stocks of the occupants [illegible] insured.

Consecration of Bishop McLaren

[illegible] Dec 9.—The Right Rev. W E McLaren [illegible] of Trinity Church, Cleveland was consecrated Episcopal Bishop of the [illegible] of Illinois.

Dishonest Postmaster

[illegible] Dec. 9.—A. J. Edmondson postmaster [illegible] was yesterday arrested for robbing [illegible] U. S. Marshal Hill. Hill had sent decoy [illegible] through Noble's postoffice, and thus detected the robbery.

Revenue Thief.

[illegible] Fisher of this city brother of Brasher [illegible] officer of St. Louis was arrested yesterday [illegible] S. Marshal upon an indictment [illegible] jury in Indianapolis on a charge [illegible] to defraud the Government of revenue

Highway Robbery.

[illegible] Dec. 9.—The Tribune's Adrian (Mich) [illegible] that Asa W Kennedy, a well known [illegible] who arrived from Buffalo last night [illegible] the proceeds of cattle sold was robbed [illegible] amount on his way home two miles [illegible]. He was seriously injured by the [illegible]

[illegible]k's Court of Inquiry

CHICAGO, Dec 9.—The court of inquiry appointed [illegible] to inquire into Gen Babcock's [illegible] with the St. Louis Whisky Ring met this morning and adjourned until to-morrow [illegible] to make it an open court

[illegible]k Indicted at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—The U S grand jury adjourned today after presenting 13 new indictments. Although not officially announced there seems to be [illegible] one of these indictments is against Babcock. Previous to adjournment the [illegible], which was signed by a juror was [illegible]

U S GRAND JURY ROOM,
ST LOUIS, Dec 9 187[illegible].

[illegible] Grant, President of the United States, [illegible] D. C.—The undersigned late United States [illegible] jurors for the eastern District of Missouri [illegible] the discharge of their sworn duty have [illegible] active on them [illegible] present to the court of said district [illegible] and other persons as being connected [illegible] to defraud the internal revenue of the United States. As citizens of our common country and sincerely desiring to uphold the [illegible] chief executive in securing [illegible] of the public revenue we cannot refrain from testifying to our estimation of the [illegible] we have learned upon [illegible] instructions to the Secretary of the Treasury [illegible] guilty man escape.

Money and Stocks

[illegible] Dec. 9.—Money 4 Gold 11[illegible] [illegible] lower Western Union [illegible] Quicksilver [illegible], Pacific Mail 40¼, Wells Fargo [illegible] N [illegible] Central 106¾, Erie, 16½, Panama 12[illegible] [illegible] bonds, 101⅞, Central bonds [illegible]

Henry Chauncey Disabled and Repaired.

The steamer Henry Chauncey, which broke her [illegible] in the lower harbor yesterday returned [illegible] again this afternoon

Contracting for Stolen Cattle

GALVESTON, Texas Dec 9—Brownsville [illegible] information has been received [illegible] at Monterey [illegible]. One hundred and fifty [illegible] received at Matamoros [illegible] brands. Information [illegible] along the Rio Grande [illegible] crossed [illegible]. Most of them were [illegible] taken to Camargo [illegible] agent but the Mexicans [illegible]

Erie Canal Open

[illegible], Dec 9—The canal [illegible] breaker is [illegible] west of here and the ice was broken from [illegible] to Phillip's lock yesterday. If the mild [illegible] some boats will get through

Murderer Respited

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—In the case of John Dolan [illegible] to be hanged to-morrow for the murder of Mr Noe Gov Tilden to night granted a respite for one week to give time to investigate [illegible] covered evidence. A motion for a new trial will be made

Counterfeit Money-passers Arrested.

LEBANON Pa Dec 9—A number of parties have been arrested here for passing $5 and $10 counterfeit bills on the First National Bank of Lebanon [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON Dec 8—Kelly's bill for the sale of timber lands is a copy of the bill passed by the House at the last Congress authorizing any person or association to purchase at $1 [illegible] per acre 160 acres timber land in California, Oregon or Washington Territory or 40 acres in any other Territory

WASHINGTON Dec 7—Among changes of minor importance determined on by the Republican caucus were the following, Sharon of Nevada is substituted for Ingalls of Kansas on the committee of education and labor and the vacancy on this committee caused by the death of Senator Ferry is filled by Morrill of Vermont.

What the Democratic Congressmen think of the Message

CHICAGO, Dec 9—A Washington special says a tour of enquiry among the Democratic members of Congress since the reading of the President's message, elicits a variety of opinions. The subject of the finances, as expressed by the President and Secretary Bristow is the only objective feature of the official reports that at present occupies the mind of the sluggish legislators. The Cuban question is one about which the most perfect indifference is felt. Few of the Eastern members care to talk about it at all. The Western members say they have enough to do to occupy themselves without seeking to meddle with a business that can only end without profit to anybody. So the Cuban matter will in all probability stand as the President's modified views desire it to be.

The finance question, being the source of fear and despair in both branches of Congress is sure to come up again. The recommendations of the President and Secretary Bristow do not by any means meet with the approval of the majority of the Democrats. Several members of the House have resolutions already prepared repealing the specie resumption act of last January. There is no power that can prevent this distracting question from being discussed and when it is, the amenities that now exist are bound to go by the board. Talks with leading Democrats, as well as the rank and file about this subject give the most perplexing results. Some are in favor of withdrawing all national bank notes, and issuing a billion or so of greenbacks; some believe in doing nothing; a few in specie resumption but the present indications among Democrats show a prevailing desire to repeal the present specie resumption act. Some members may be imprudent but the majority will wait the lead of those whom they shall designate as their chief.

A measure will be introduced by Randall early in the session, cutting down the army from present maximum of [illegible]5,000 to 15,000. This is a proposition that will call forth the most earnest effort of the army ring to secure its defeat. It is claimed by the Democrats that the standing army before the war numbering 13,000 men, was enough for all purposes when the frontier was more open and extended than now. The building of the Union Pacific R R Co and rapid settlement of the frontier States have done much to do away with the need of the army. It is deemed by distinguished military authorities that 15,000 men are ample for all practical purposes. The army cost last year in the neighborhood of $40,000,000. The reduction of the army by 40 per cent will thus be a net gain to the Treasury of the amount of $16,000,000. The reduction if carried out in the same ratio as to officers, will throw out 400 ornaments upon the cold charities of the world. The probability of the passage of the bill by the Senate ordinarily would not be of the best, but in view of the fact that the House is set upon the high road of economy the Republicans can hardly allow themselves to be placed upon the record in opposition to the wholesome change.

As a matter of course all sorts of influences will be employed to secure the defeat of this measure, as the army is at present the asylum of the sons of rich and influential families. There are now fully 30 per cent more officers in service than are required by the number of men composing the rank and file. The army ring has for a long time so manipulated matters that favorites are detailed on special service at Washington while men out of the ranks are assigned to the far West and other disagreeable duties. The House proposes to break up this system of favoritism, cut down the army and make what remains do full service.

Senator McMillen Resigns

WASHINGTON Dec 8—Senator McMillen of Louisiana has written a letter to Governor McEnery in which he says he deems it his duty to withdraw his credentials from the Senate and tender through the governor to the Democratic Conservative and liberal people of Louisiana, the trust committed to his hands

Claim Rejected—Had Enough.

WASHINGTON Dec 8—The Secretary of the Interior rejected the claim of $18,000 of Van & Adair on account of services as attorneys for the Osage Indians on the ground that they have already received full compensation and that the practice of attempting to protect the Indians through attorneys at the expense of the Indians, is a vicious one.

Mint Commissioner Appointed.

WASHINGTON Dec 9—The President has nominated Levi Dague Commissioner of the Mint of Carson Nevada.

General Williams Commissioner of Japanese Government

WASHINGTON, Dec 9—Gen Geo. B Williams formerly Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue is here en route for Europe as commissioner of the Imperial Government of Japan. He is accompanied by Japanese officers of rank, Tomita and [illegible]. The mission has reference to financial and commercial affairs

Must Not Abuse the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—The Attorney General to day sent a telegram to U. S. District Attorney Dyer at St. Louis saying advices had reached him to the effect that the special counsel Henderson had in the course of the Avery trial made an attack upon the President and assuring the U S attorney that the Department will not continue to pay special counsel for this kind of service

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

General Penal Code.

BERLIN Dec 8—A dispatch says National Liberals in the Reichstag refused to consent to political uses in the bill amending the penal code.

The Times on the President's Message.

LONDON Dec 8. The Times to day has a leading editorial on President Grant's message. Referring to the part about Spain and Cuba it says. If Spain can suppress the Cuban rebellion, if the island must be half ruined while she holds it, if she will not put an end to that institution which is the main source of disturbance it would be hard to expect the United States to let the work of devastation proceed unchecked merely out of regard to the nominal sovereignty of Spain. Spain is on trial and the limits of her power to restore order will be the limits of her rights.

Fifty-nine Bodies Recovered from the Swaithe Colliery

Fifty nine bodies have been recovered from the Swaithe main colliery at Barnsley. It is now considered certain that the dead will number between [illegible]

British East Indian Fleet Ordered to the Mediterranean

LONDON Dec 8—The vessels ordered from the East Indies to the Mediterranean compose the detached fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Lambert which according to previous arrangements was to have remained in East Indian waters until March. The complement of the crews number over 3,000 men. On the receipt of the new orders the squadron will sail for the [illegible] and proceed through the Suez Canal to the Mediterranean. This will be the first time a whole squadron belonging to a foreign power has proceeded at once through the canal

Spain and the Message.

LONDON Dec 10 1 A. M. A Madrid dispatch says. The morning's papers there express the opinion that the portion of President Grant's message on Cuban affairs is no more threatening than his former utterances on the subject. Conservative journals consider his language serious. The general [illegible] in political circles is that the message is favorable. The Epoca and Diario Espanol think that intervention is not really intended and believe that Europe would not allow it.

Further reinforcements are preparing for Cuba.

Spanish Journals on the President's Message

MADRID Dec 9—The journals of this city comment variously on the message of President Grant but all hope that Spain will [illegible] the insurrection in Cuba by force, energy and perseverance.

Notable Death

[illegible] Dec 9. [illegible] Prince of Lippe Detmold is dead.

French Assembly

PARIS Dec —In the Assembly to day [illegible] elected for life. Duc D'Audiffret Pasquier, President and M Martel first Vice President of the Assembly were elected [illegible] absolute majority, which is necessary on the first ballot. The Left developed [illegible] strength [illegible] received an average of [illegible] votes each against [illegible] the average numbers [illegible] members of the Right [illegible] result.

Coal Mine Explosion

LONDON Dec 9. An explosion took place to day in a coal mine at Mitby near Leeds. Six men were killed

Sentence of Carlist Court-Martial.

HENDAYE Dec 9—Carlist court martial sentenced Colonel Saballs to four years imprisonment.

Bank of France

PARIS Dec 9—The specie in the Bank of France increased 71,22[illegible],000 francs during the past week

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

WASHINGTON Dec 9—Senator Bayard [illegible] principle that [illegible] the committees [illegible] numbering nine members they had not been allowed the same proportion which the sense of justice on the part of the majority had given the minority on the other committees. At this time [illegible] importance of the duties of that committee the number of the minority on the floor and their share of responsibility in making legislation in regard to finances [illegible] the majority and minority a just one on other committees should prevail upon this committee. He had understood however that the two members of the finance committee, the Senator from Illinois (Logan) and the Senator from Nevada (Jones) would be here soon and upon their arrival it was proposed to consider the subject of allowing the minority greater representation. He hoped the proposition would be carried out.

It was ordered that bills or memorials presented yesterday be taken from the table and referred to appropriate committees.

Ingalls presented a petition of the widow of [illegible] Sherman deputy United States surveyor asking an appropriation of $1,000 [illegible] loss of her husband who was killed by Indians while he was surveying lands in Kansas

Maxey presented a memorial of the Texas constitutional convention in relation to the depredations on the people of the Texas frontier by bands of marauders organized beyond the limits of the State. Referred to the committee on military affairs.

Cooper presented a memorial of book agents of the Methodist Episcopal Church South asking to be compensated for loss of property at Piedmont Va and Louisville Kentucky during the war.

It was ordered that when Senate adjourn it be to meet on Monday next.

West presented a letter from J. W. McMillen of Louisiana asking permission to withdraw his credentials as senator elect from Louisiana by the McEnery legislature. He submitted in order that the request for withdrawal of these papers be granted but objection was made by several Senators on the Democratic side and it was laid over.

Sherman introduced a bill to extend the duration of the court for the adjudication of claims arising out of the Geneva award. Referred to committee on Judiciary. It provides for amending the act of June 23 1874 so as to make it include all claims directly resulting from damage by the so called insurgent cruiser Shenandoah before her departure from Melbourne February 18 1865 and the Chickamauga, Georgia, Nashville, Retribution, Sumter and Tallahassee respectively that may be presented to court of commissioners of Alabama claims within six months after the passage of this amendatory act. The bill proceeds to declare that all such claims shall be received adjudicated and paid to the same extent and effect and in the same manner and out of the same fund as is provided in the act of June 23 1874 for claims resulting from damage caused by acts of the Alabama, Florida and Shenandoah after her departure from Melbourne. The second section provides that the commissioners shall as soon as practicable report to the secretary of the treasury each of several judgments which have been or may be hereafter rendered by them for loss or damage caused by the Alabama, Florida and their tenders and by the Shenandoah, after her departure from Melbourne and the Secretary of the Treasury shall as soon as may be after either of said judgments are reported pay the same with interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent per annum from the date of the losses certified. The bill finally provides that the duration and powers of said court shall be extended to the 22d day of January 1877 and authorizes the President by proclamation to further extend the same time and powers for a period not exceeding one year thereafter.

Ingalls introduced a bill to amend the act of June 20 1864 in aid of the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean. It provides that the failure or omission of either of the Pacific railroad companies to pay the costs of surveying lands to which they are entitled under Congressional grants or take patents for them, shall not exempt such lands from local taxation but they shall be subject to taxation by the States and Territories upon evidence of lists which it is hereby made the duty of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to prepare and furnish to the Governor of any State or Territory who may apply for the same showing what lands pertain to the respective railroad grants in their respective State or territorial limits.

Bogy introduced a bill authorizing the payment of duties on imports in legal tenders and national bank notes providing that from after and July 1 1876 duties on imports may be paid in legal tenders and national bank notes or coin at the option of the importer.

Bogy said it was not his intention to discuss the merits of the bill but he looked upon it as a measure tending to specie resumption and in his opinion was the only way in which the country would ever obtain resumption. He offered the bill so as to prepare the way for this. The only way to resume specie payment was by appreciating paper now in circulation. He was not in favor of any increase of the paper currency but wished to appreciate that paper. As long as the country had a system of national banks, whether it was a wise one or not it seemed to him it was the duty of Congress to give that paper as much value as possible. He desired the amount of legal tenders now in circulation to remain as at present. He looked upon any contraction of the currency as ruinous to the country. He thought the bill submitted by him could be explained as the only measure which would possibly lead to resumption and at the proper time he would endeavor to explain it.

Morrill, of Vermont said he would not discuss this measure but after the statement of the Senator from Missouri (Bogy) he (Morrill) deemed it proper to make a counter statement. It was perfectly clear that the measure which the Senator proposed would be one of contraction. It would at once drive out of the country what little specie we now have. When there was no use for specie it became a commodity and would be exported. The passage of this bill would be a violation of public faith and he was sorry to see that this was the first proposition in regard to finances brought into the chamber. Should the bill be passed it would not secure revenue at least 25 per cent. The very salvation of the country depended upon a strict adherence to the pledges of the government. The bill was referred to the committee on finance.

Senator Thornton submitted a resolution to amend the 25th rule of the Senate so that bills may be introduced without previous notice and that it should not be necessary to state in the minutes that permission has been asked or obtained to introduce a bill without such notice.

Senator Morton said it cost several hundred dollars every session to print these formal words and he saw no use in it.

Referred

After executive session the Senate adjourned until Monday.

Mitchell of Oregon introduced a bill granting the right of way for a railroad and telegraph line to the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company across the Fort Walla Walla Military Reservation in Washington Territory. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sargent of California introduced a bill fixing the time for holding the Circuit Court of the United States in the districts of California, Oregon and Nevada. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Committees.

The Senate committees are as follows

On Privileges and Elections—Morton chairman, Logan, Mitchell, Wadleigh, Cameron (Wis), McMillan, Saulsbury, Merrimon, Cooper

Foreign Relations—Cameron (Pa) chairman, Morton, Hamlin, Howe, Frelinghuysen, Conkling, McCreery, Bogy, Eaton

Finance—Sherman chairman, Morrill (Vt), Ferry, Frelinghuysen, Logan, Boutwell, Jones (Nev), Bayard, Kernan

Appropriations—Morrill (Me) chairman, Windom, West, Sargent, Allison, Dorsey, Davis, Withers, Wallace

Commerce—Conkling chairman, Spencer, Boutwell, Cameron (Wis), Burnside, McMillan, Ransom, Dennis, McDonald

Manufactures—Robertson chairman, Booth, Bruce, English, Wallace

Agriculture—Frelinghuysen chairman, Robertson, Harvey, Davis, Jordan

Military Affairs—Logan chairman, Cameron (Penn), Spencer, Clayton, Wadleigh, Burnside, Gordon, Randolph, Cockrell

Naval Affairs—Cragin chairman, Anthony, Morrill (Me), Sargent, Conover, Norwood, Whyte

Judiciary—Edmunds chairman, Conkling, Frelinghuysen, Wright, Howe, Thurman, Stevenson

Post-offices and Post Roads—Hamlin chairman, Ferry, Dorsey, Jones (Nev), Dawes, Paddock, Saulsbury, Maxey

Public Lands—Oglesby chairman, Windom, [illegible], Hamilton, Paddock, Booth, Kelly, McDonald, Jones (Fla)

Private Land Claims—Thurman chairman, Bayard, Bogy, Edmunds, Christiancy

Indian Affairs—Logan chairman, Morrill (Me), Ingalls, Clayton, Bogy, McCreery

Pensions—Ingalls chairman, Allison, Hamilton, Booth, Bruce, McDonald, Withers

Revolutionary Claims—Stevenson chairman, Johnston, [illegible], Morrill (Vt), Wright

Claims—Wright chairman, Mitchell, Wallace, [illegible], McMillan, Cameron (Wis), Carpenter, Cockrell, Jones (Florida)

District of Columbia—Spencer chairman, Hitchcock, Dorsey, Ingalls, Robertson, Merrimon, [illegible]

[illegible]—Wadleigh chairman, [illegible], Howe, Johnston, Kernan

Public Buildings and Grounds—Morrill (Vt) chairman, Cameron (Penn), Cooper, [illegible]

Territories—Hitchcock chairman, [illegible], Christiancy, [illegible], Cooper, [illegible]

Railroads—West, [illegible], Hitchcock, [illegible], Howe, Hamilton, [illegible], Dawes, Ransom, Kelly, Caperton

Mines and Mining—[illegible] chairman, Hamlin, Alcorn, Harvey, [illegible], Randolph

Revision of the Laws of the United States—Boutwell chairman, Alcorn, Christiancy, Caperton, Wallace

Education and Labor—Patterson chairman, Morton, Morrill (Vt), Burnside, Bruce, Sharon, Gordon, Maxey, Keyes

Civil Service and Retrenchment—Clayton chairman, Wright, Oglesby, Alcorn, Patterson, McCreery, Randolph

Audit and Control of Contingent Expenses of Senate—Jones (Nev) chairman, Dawes, Dennis

Library—Howe chairman, Edmunds, Ransom

Printing—Anthony chairman, Sherman, Saulsbury

Rules—Ferry, [illegible], Hamlin, Merrimon

Engrossed Bills—Bayard chairman, Withers, Anthony

Enrolled Bills—Conover chairman, Robertson, Kelly

On the Levees of the Mississippi—Alcorn chairman, Clayton, Harvey, Cooper, Cockrell

To examine the several branches of the Civil Service—Boutwell chairman, Conkling, Allison, Merrimon, Eaton

On transportation routes to the seaboard—Windom chairman, Sherman, West, Conover, Mitchell, Burnside, Norwood, Davis, Johnston

The nominees were confirmed by the Senate in executive session

Nominations Sent to Senate

WASHINGTON Dec 9—The President sent to the Senate to-day a very large number of nominations, almost all of them being appointments made during the recess. Among them are the following: Zachariah Chandler to be secretary of the interior, Christian Wullweber of Iowa, minister resident at Ecuador; John C New of Indiana to be treasurer of United States; Curtis F Burnham of Kentucky, assistant treasurer; John Q Smith of Ohio commissioner of Indian affairs.

Nominations to Senate

WASHINGTON Dec 9—Commodore Daniel Ammen to be chief of bureau of navigation; Commodore J D [illegible] to be rear admiral; G W Emery of Tennessee to be governor of Utah; S B Axtell of California governor of New Mexico; John R Clark to be surveyor general of Nebraska and Iowa; Mark [illegible] pension agent, [illegible]; E C Watkins inspector of Indian affairs; Thos C Woodward, Iowa one of the examiners in chief of the patent office; John A Keyes postmaster Visalia Cal; J D Hyde register of land office Visalia Cal; Chas M Patterson register of land office Marysville Cal; R M Briggs register of land office Independence Cal; D W Lichenthaler register of land office La Grande Oregon; C G Belknap Indian agent Tule river Cal

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 9—Ophir 19[illegible], Mexican 101, G & C 19½, B & B 64½, Savage 1[illegible], Chollar 81, H & N 31½, Point 1½, Jacket [illegible], Imperial 7½, Empire Mill 5½, Kentuck 13½, Alpha 18, Belcher 32½, Caledonia 22, Confidence 10, Con Va 407, Nevada 18½, [illegible] 64½, Bullion 42, Exchequer 11½, Seg Belcher 66, Overman 53½, Justice 21½, Succor 1, Union Con 73, Buckeye 1½, Bryan 2½, Julia 15½.

EVENING BOARD—Mint 37½c, Lady Washington 2½, O G Hill 3, Andes 3½, Europa 2½, Pacific 1, Wells Fargo 25c, North Carson 40c, Cosmopolitan 10c, Leviathan 2½, South Justice 2, Amazon 2½, South California 2½, Glasgow 1½, [illegible] 1½, Justice 29½, Ophir 17½, Cal 64, Con Va 467, Valley 3, R & E 30, Eo Co 15½, Jackson 2, Pioche 1, Alps 12½c, Adams Hill 7½, Belmont 1½, Prussian 1½, Leopard 9, Jefferson 4, Gila 2½, Panther 1½, Hussey 40c, Mansfield 2, Advance 1½, Oso Con 1½, G Chariot 4½, Pearman 50c, Knicker 2, Globe 80c, Baltimore 2½, Utah 13½, B Hill 8, Eclipse 5, Dayton 4, Rock Isld 3½, N Y Con 3½, Occidental 5½, [illegible] 50c, American Flat 75c, Alta 2½, Woodville 3

Small Sloop Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 9—A small sloop of nine tons register owned by John Pugh, of Port Discovery, Puget Sound, left San Francisco on the 24th of October for Port Townsend, with two men on board. The craft has not been heard from since, and is supposed to have been lost.

For Sydney.

The City of San Francisco will sail for Sydney at 12 o'clock on Friday next instead of to-day, as heretofore announced.

The Epizooty Wins.

Mr Bernard owner of Springbok and Golden [illegible], the former being among the horses entered for the great $30,000 running race has ordered them home. So far the order has not been complied with. Negotiations are pending with a view of inducing Mr Bernard to reconsider his resolution. Notwithstanding the delightful weather, there is no hope of the race coming off this year. None of the horses entered are now in training. All of them have been suffering more or less from epizootic, and have not yet fully recovered from its effects. If Springbok is withdrawn, it is very probable the race will be declared off altogether.

Los Angeles Banks.

LOS ANGELES Dec 8—The banks are now all doing business as usual, and there seems to be an easy financial feeling in the community.

The Los Angeles and Independence railroad will more than pay expenses during the first month of its running.

California Legislature.

SACRAMENTO Dec 9—In the Assembly to day the Senate bill to prevent unnecessary changes in text books was finally passed, under a suspension of the rules.

At 11 30 the Senate and Assembly met in joint convention, and canvassed the vote for governor and lieutenant governor, with the following result. For governor—Irwin 61,50[illegible], Phelps, 31,[illegible], Bidwell, 29,75[illegible], Lovell, 436, Total vote, 122,981.

For Lieutenant Governor, Johnson 58,[illegible]4, Cavis, 30,012, Pacheco 33,312, Hobson 202. Total, 122,933. Speaker Carpenter then proclaimed Irwin and Johnson duly elected after which the joint convention adjourned sine die.

Inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor

At noon the procession moved in the direction of Governor Irwin's residence. It was here discovered there had been some informality in the proceedings of the joint convention, the law requiring the incoming Governor to take the oath of office before the Senate and Assembly in joint convention. The Sergeants at Arms of both houses and their deputies were sent out after the members and both houses held a short session to cure the defect.

At a quarter to 2 o'clock the procession on the return from Gov Irwin's house, arrived again at the Capital. Here they were met by the committees of both houses appointed to receive them, and proceeded to the Assembly chamber where Gov Irwin and Lt.-Governor Johnson took the usual oath of office which was administered by Judge Roseborough, Senator O'Connor presenting the incoming Executive to the convention. After this the convention proceeded to the front of the Capitol where the inaugural address was read.

The Governor was fully applauded in reading his message, especially in that part opposing the creation of debts by the county and municipal governments. At its close he received the congratulations of his friends and supporters.

There was considerable amusement over the error committed by adjourning the joint convention before the Governor was in.

Mining News.

LOS ANGELES Dec 9—The Union mine, belonging to the Ceso Consolidated Mining Co continues to surprise its most sanguine friends, seeming to improve with every blow of the pick, and at every point where explorations are pushed. The yield of ore from this mine continues of a most satisfactory nature. Lucky Jim has developed ore that goes two hundred dollars to the ton in silver. Dehanre furnace has been completed. A good report is received from the mines in Lookout district.

Not Killed.

SAN DIEGO, Dec 9. The stranger who it was feared had been a victim of the raid on Campo has turned up all right at Campo.

Congress Petitioned to Aid the Texas and Pacific Railroad

SAN DIEGO, Dec 9. A petition is being circulated in this and adjoining counties asking Congress to grant such aid to the Texas and Pacific railroad as will enable them to build a competing railroad to the Pacific.

NEVADA.

Serious Accident

[illegible] Dec 9. This morning, a man named J. J. Fowler while trying to uncouple an engine from a freight car on the [illegible] railroad was caught by the rope with which they were attached and drawn under the car. He was severely injured but breaking no bones will doubtless recover within a few weeks.

Bank of England

LONDON, Dec 8.—Bullion in the Bank of England decreased £38,000 during the past week, proportion of bank reserve to liabilities 42¼ per cent. Bullion withdrawn from bank on balance to day £20,000

THE LOST STEAMSHIP

Further Particulars of the North Sea Disaster

LONDON Dec 8—The steamship Deutschland lies on the west edge of the Kentish Knock, in four fathoms of water, her stern about five feet out of water at high tide. Her wood ends have started but her spars, sails and everything are standing. Her hatches over the cargo are undisturbed, and her deck is dry at low water. The owners of the vessel, together with the agents in London and Captain Brickenstein went to the wreck to day.

The Times says efforts will be made to save the Deutschland. Both the weather and channel pilots were on her when she went on the rock. No definite explanation is yet given for her deviation from her course except that a thick snow storm prevailed. The Cunard steamer Liberia takes her mails for the United States.

LONDON Dec. 8—Twelve corpses, including those of four nuns, were brought ashore at Harwich. It is thought few, if any bodies remain on the wreck. The following additional news of the disaster are gleaned. The statement of the survivors is that the lead was cast every half hour. We found 24 fathoms then 17 and immediately after we struck. The engines were turned at full speed astern, when we instantly lost our propeller and then we were driven further upon the bank. The pumps were worked all day and rockets fired. The passengers remained on deck until driven into the rigging by the sea.

NEW YORK Dec 8—A London special says Capt Brickenstein of the Deutschland, who left Harwich to day gave the following particulars of the loss of his vessel. He left Bremen Haven Sunday morning and early the following morning (Monday) encountered a heavy northeast snow storm. The weather was so thick it was found necessary to throw the lead constantly, and to slacken speed of the vessel. At 5½ o'clock the vessel struck, and shortly afterwards commenced bumping very hard. Several vessels passed us quite close but paid no attention whatever to our signals of distress. I ordered the lifeboats to be got in readiness and soon had them swung out but did not deem it safe to lower them in such a heavy sea. One boat was lowered against my positive orders and was almost instantly swamped and six persons in her were drowned. A tremendous sea swept the decks a few minutes later and washed overboard many passengers who had all been previously provided with life-preservers. After this I ordered the passengers to take to the rigging and some sought safety in the wheelhouse from which position they were rescued by the tugboat at 1 o'clock in the morning.

NEW YORK Dec 8—Dispatches from London state that the first signals of distress sent up from the steamer Deutschland were seen by the men of the English coast guard service at six o'clock Monday morning. Several coast guard men turned out at 7, commenced to search for volunteers to go with them in the tug boat Liverpool of Harwich, and aid them in the attempt to rescue the passengers and crew of the Deutschland. Those to whom they applied refused and now explain their conduct by saying they thought it was only a collier which had been lost, that had they known that the distressed vessel had passengers on board they would have gone out. The sea was rough and Harwich is the only place on the line of the shore without a lifeboat.

Desperation of the Passengers.

A woman, crazed by despair hung herself from the roof of the ship's cabin. One man committed suicide by cutting the veins in his arms. A Swede saved from the wreck of the Schiller was drowned. Many of the rescued are severely frostbitten and some are not expected to recover. At daylight Tuesday morning the dead bodies of the five nuns were seen floating on the water.

LONDON Dec 8—The following are the saved at Harwich. Blom the doctor first and second officers third engineer cook and about 30 seamen. The following passengers are also saved. Burnhard and Schafner, George Weiss, John Goss, A Hertzberg, M Menderling, F Schnitze, J Stange, J Devries, A Basten, J Brinkman, J Behring, H. Nass, J Fischer, J Falkinghadler, A Drimble, A Lagouver, Schiller, F Hortzmann, K Stoppoff, A Mosher, L. Steffens, H Koutmann, H Claussen, Theodore Mast, F Begle, G Wilhelm, Nullison, Eduard Jacobi, Wm E Egenberg, Heinrich Egner, V. Hauser, W. Pitsch, H A Saul with wife and child, Carl Elling, I Kuhl, J Drauss, G Giessich, Joseph Bolp, F Kister, V Fafarik, T Chattoben, Johanna Steffke, Bernard Kern, Franz Frimeyer, Franz Chuvat, F Steptka, M Steptova, G Fouthell, M Gever, Joseph Churan, Franz Holy, F Georgine, Frederick Hartel and wife, M Melch, Hyde, Fourmann, J Schwarz, Catherine Bell, H Weithmann, F Neumann, F Knoppler, F Belmer, H Erlich, Patriotwig Runer, A Muller, Catherine Schafer, Osip Kadisoff. The survivors who have been landed at Harwich it is thought will number 136.

LONDON Dec 8—The following eleven additional names of passengers saved from the Deutschland are furnished this morning. First cabin—Karl Diedrick; second cabin—Procopio Ludloloff, of Russia; steerage—Florian Bancerle of Bavaria, Geo Freldrit of Albany N Y, Ann Hubner of Reichenberg, Wilhelm Furgo, of Prussia, Maria Biernagel, of M Dorf, E Schuster of Newkerchen, Anton Tulchy of New York, Georgina Frank of Bohemia and Johann Goss of Inckinger. It is probable that some others are saved and not identified on account of confusion of names in transcribing and telegraphing. The child of Anna Gulnack died on the steam tug after leaving the wreck. Altogether about 40 of the passengers and 60 of the crew are still unaccounted for. The Deutschland will probably become a total wreck.

LONDON Dec 9—With the latest information at hand regarding the loss of the steamship Deutschland, it is estimated that at least 68 persons of whom 46 were passengers, were drowned. In the coroner's inquest at Sheerness, on the four bodies found in the quartermaster's boat the jury refused to adjourn finally until the result of the general inquiry which is held at Harwich is known. In the meantime they have returned a verdict of death from exposure, thus leaving the Harwich inquest to fix the responsibility for the disaster.

LONDON Dec. 9—Dispatches from Sheerness say the Deutschland has broken in two.

The Deutschland Inquest.

LONDON, Dec 9.—The inquest at Harwich opened yesterday. The captain and other officers of the Deutschland were examined. Nothing new was elicited. The inquest adjourned until Tuesday next. Six more dead bodies were brought ashore at Harwich.

LONDON Dec 10—At the inquest at Harwich yesterday Capt. Brickenstein testified that he signaled passing vessels during Monday but none answered. Jurymen and others admitted that his signals of distress were seen at Harwich. A juryman stated that the seamen did not feel bound to risk their lives and go to the rescue having no life boat. The Times of this morning says these facts if unexplained, cast disgrace on the English name.

The total number of lives lost on the Deutschland are seventy eight. It is now ascertained that the crew numbered 99 of whom 14 were drowned. The captain admits that he was an hour and a quarter out of his reckoning. The steamer Mosel takes her surviving passengers to New York.

CANADA.

Protestant Church Destroyed By French Catholics

MONTREAL Dec 8—A telegram to the Witness from Ottawa, an Indian village on the Ottawa river says the Protestant Indian Church was completely wrecked by a crowd of French Catholics yesterday.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Marine Disasters

VICTORIA Dec 7—The schooner Isabella coal laden sunk in the rapids near Nanaimo with four feet of water breaking over her

The bark H C Buck was aground in Nanaimo harbor when the schooner Maude was leaving port Sunday morning

THE TERRITORIES

A military commission is about to convene at Camp Douglas

A son of Mr Bigelow of Olympia cut off two fingers for his little brother on Tuesday

The Utah Standard says no pickle is too sharp for a dirty polygamist's hide. We agree with the Standard.

The Wyoming Legislature referred the bill for the maintenance and support of illegitimate children to the committee on bridges and ferries

The Boise Statesman of the 4th says: Just as we were going to press we learn that the thief who stole J. B Umback's horse about ten days ago has been caught at Rock Creek station on the overland road and proves to be William Dowdell generally known here as Brigham. He had just served a year in the penitentiary for stealing a government horse at Fort Boise

SEWER GASES

DECEMBER 8 187[illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I read in your issue of to day that General Viele at the recent meeting of the American Public Health Association read a paper on the subject of sewer gases and their bad influences. Now let me tell the interested the only efficient remedy. In my native town (a city bigger than Baltimore) we have public pumps which give clear water at all times and their pipes are never affected with perforating animalcules and do not carry any mephitic gases. They are half filled with river sand and that sand is the only thing able to absorb the carbonic and oxygen gases floating in water which gases cannot be inhaled with impunity.

Yours and the public's servant
F B BANDRY

LOCAL TAXATION

We saw a statement some time ago that local taxation—that is State, county and municipal taxes—in the United States amount to two-fifths more than the entire revenue of the national government, collected to maintain the army, navy and civil list, and pay the interest on our national debt. This seems incredible but it is doubtless true. A great part of the money collected for county and township purposes is, to express it mildly, wasted on hordes of incompetent officials, whose salaries are out of all proportion to their services. Take for example the thousands of dollars paid clerks, recorders, and other officers in the larger counties and cities—not to secure the services of intelligent, honest men, but generally of ignorant politicians, who leave the duties of their offices to ill paid, half starved deputies. Again, for illustration, take the office of sheriff. There are scores of counties where the income exceeds $5,000 per annum. The men who are elected, as a class are not fitted for the duties of the office. A sheriff's deed is notoriously of no value because of the defects the blundering official is sure to make. Were governments carried on in the same manner that successful private individuals transact their business, competent men could be hired for half the salary.

How little of the road tax goes for the improvement of our highways and in too many counties how little of good schooling do we get for our school taxes. If private enterprise was conducted in the same way that cities, counties and States are governed—if there was the same reckless disregard of the principles of business—if merchants hired illiterate and thieving clerks at enormous wages, when competent and honest men could be had for half the price there would not be a solvent mercantile firm in the country, and the country itself would be bankrupt. The truth is, there would not be wealth enough accumulated out of which to raise a fund for the maintenance of Government.

We think that peculation and fraud is confined to the Boss Tweeds, the whisky ring and other big villains of the larger cities. This is a grievous error. It is here as well as there; it is in the counties as well as the cities, and, in fact, it is "broad and general as the very air." The percentage of taxation in New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Chicago is very little greater than in most counties in Washington and Oregon. There they get well paved and lighted streets, cheap gas and water, public buildings and parks costing millions of dollars. Here in Oregon, where it rains six months of the year, Willamette water costs a private family $48 per annum. In New York city the same quantity of Croton is furnished for $12. Gas that costs here $6 per thousand feet is furnished there for about $2 50. But we are not holding up municipalities anywhere, least of all the cities just mentioned, as specimens of well governed communities. It is a mistake, however, to suppose they only are suffering from bad management.

But perhaps the worst governed communities in this country are the mining regions of Pennsylvania. The governing class there are our newly made fellow-citizens imported from Ireland, Wales and a slight intermixture of Cornishmen. It is very evident that the thing they are scrambling for is not "the rudder of Government," but "the spigot of taxation." If they are allowed full swing for a year or two there will be no object in a man settling in Schuylkill or Columbia counties, unless he goes there for the same reason that the Jews went up to Jerusalem—to be taxed. "In one township where they were compelled to build a poor house to prevent the outrageous system of so-called outdoor relief, the cost of maintaining each pauper was $15 per week." County roads was another rich lode successfully worked by these new-made law makers and tax gatherers. In Conyngham township, Columbia county, there was expended in 1873 in the repairs of 16 miles of road and the building of one mile of new road, $40,344, making the cost of the repairs average annually $2,725 per mile. We venture to say there is no railroad in the United States that costs one third that sum for annual repairs, including new iron laid down. In another township the cost of repairing roads was $397 per mile; in another, $556 per mile; in another, $430 per mile; in another, $489 per mile; in another, $475 per mile; in another $597 per mile; and so on in the different townships. We think these are the banner townships for road taxes in this country or any place on the globe. But this is not the worst. The roads are second class, and these gentlemen from Ireland and Wales run the townships in debt for other road repairs. For instance, a township that raised in taxes and expended $2,700 in road repairs per mile, run in debt $3,612 per mile for repairing roads.

There is much regret felt at the escape of Tweed. He was a great villain and richly deserved the penitentiary for life. But if he cannot be found let the road supervisors of Conyngham township, Columbia county, be immediately arrested and put in his place. So far as their opportunities and abilities permitted, they are his peers in peculation and need not blush to take the place made vacant by the hegira of the ex-chief of Tammany Hall.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The snow drifts are seven feet deep at Langley

The grand jury of the court of Assize of Victoria are examining the question of the loss of the Pacific.

A trunk, belonging to Miss Palmer who was lost on the Pacific, was picked up at Port Dungeness

The ship Longfellow commenced discharging plates and spikes for the Nanaimo Esquimalt railway on Monday

An Indian had his leg broken at the new Douglas mine on Saturday, by getting in the road of the "waterbox."

The Standard claims that the customs collected in British Columbia this year will amount to half a million dollars

The steamer Maude was obliged to take shelter in Saanich harbor on Thursday night and the N[illegible] Pacific at Port Townsend, on account of rough weather

The Ottawa Times says that Mr Marcus Smith telegraphed to Mr Sanford Fleming the loss, by the Pacific, of six axemen who had been resident in Canada

The report of the Governor and Committee of the Hudson Bay Company recommend an ad interim dividend of 8s per share to be paid on the 8th of January next

Dr. Clunes vaccinated 383 Indians last summer under instructions from the Indian Commissioner. There is no truth that small pox has broken out in the Nanaimo Indian village.

Inspector Bowden visited the several saloons in Victoria recently where gambling was known to be carried on and ordered the owners of the games to pack up their traps and stop their business

A telegram to Oppenheimer Bros from Yale reports that the steamer Royal City reached that place on Saturday with freight and passengers. She has since returned to New Westminster.

A Yale dispatch of Dec 4th says: Road between Yale and Jackson mountain is blockaded with snow drifts. Mails due at Yale from New Westminster Sunday 28th November, reached Thursday 2d inst. Heavy snow storms and several ice jams below this have caused detention of steamer and canoes

The Victoria Colonist and other Puget Sound papers speak of the wreck of the bark Camden, but give no particulars. The Camden was in the San Francisco and Puget Sound lumber trade, was 527 tons register and built at Derby Conn, in 1847. She is not lost however as she arrived in Port Gamble last Monday

Rev A S Smith late from Illinois has become the regular pastor of the United Brethren church in Salem.

OREGON

The Bedrock Democrat has been enlarged.

The Albany Morning Call has paid its last visit and called its last call

A little daughter of Mrs. Mary Harper, in North Salem, met with a severe accident on Tuesday morning. She was out before day light and fell with an arm on a brick, breaking both bones of the forearm.

The woolen mills at Oregon City were closed on Monday, on account of the high water, but were enabled to resume work on Tuesday. Miller, Marshall & Co, for the same reason, are working only one run in their flouring mills.

The Oregon City Enterprise says: Workmen have been engaged for several days past in blasting and removing a large fragment of rock from the locks. The mass had become loosened by the late rains and slid into the canal, entirely obstructing the passage of boats.

In the Oregon City council, on Monday evening, the committee on fire and water advised the purchase of 400 feet of carbolized hose, at $1 25 a foot, and the [illegible] the council passed a resolution ordering that on the 20th day of December a special election be held to determine whether a tax of 1½ mills shall be levied for the purchase of the aforesaid hose.

The Statesman says: "Among the late improvements at Brownsville, the 'Principia Institute,' of Prof. Bishop, merits notice. The building, 70x28 feet, well finished up for school purposes, occupies a central position, and the Professor, by instituting thorough training, both in the studies and department, receives the confidence and patronage of the discerning, both sexes being admitted on equal terms."

The Salem Mercury says. "The mill of the Capital Lumbering Company started up Wednesday morning, having been shut down since the 27th of last month, all hands being engaged during the late high water in trying to save the logs belonging to the company. Notwithstanding all their exertions, the company have lost a large number of logs [illegible] 1,000 or 1,200, but they cannot [illegible] at present."

A teachers' district institute is to be held at Corvallis December 27th and 28th. Among those who will be present and participate in the exercises are L L Roland, State superintendent, R E Williams, president of Philomath College, E B McElroy, of the Agricultural College, Judge F A Chenoweth of Benton county, besides a large number of teachers of that and other districts. The meeting promises to be one of unusual interest.

The Albany Democrat says a careful comparison of the water powers of this State will show that the Santiam canal, as a water power, ranks first. The entire water front of this canal at Albany is about one mile and a half, and the water from the canal can be introduced to every lot situated on such water front. The average fall of the water is 30 feet. The present capacity of the canal (which may be indefinitely increased at any time) is 16,000 cubic feet, which is equal to near 1,500 horse power. The cost of the canal has been $54,000, and yet the present rates at which the water is leased, we learn, is only about $15 per horse power per year on lease of any ten years. This is certainly most reasonable on the part of the canal company.

THE INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCH FOR NEXT YEAR.—The directors of the National Rifle Association held a monthly meeting last Tuesday afternoon. Gen. Shaler occupied the chair. Generals McMahon, Morris and Knox, Cols. Ward and Wingate, Capts Story and Casey, E H Sanford, D. M. Judd, and Judges Stanton and Gildersleeve were present. Col. Gildersleeve reported a set of resolutions as the first official step of the association toward the fulfillment of the promises made by the captain of the American team in inviting the British riflemen, on behalf of those in America, to an international test, of skill during 1876. The resolutions were read and unanimously adopted. Gen Shaler called attention to the probable necessity for more room at Creedmoor, should the Centennial series of matches be held there, and Gen McMahon moved that the range committee be directed to consider and report at the next meeting of the board as to the propriety and necessity of securing an extension of ground and accommodations for the use of the association, either at Creedmoor or elsewhere. The offers which have been received from several railroad companies desiring to have a range on their lines have induced several of the directors to favor a removal of Creedmoor.

The building used in very early times by the Overland Stage Company for a station still stands in the centre of the comparatively new town of Greeley, Colorado, and is used for a carpenter shop. It is one of the oldest buildings in the territory.

Sleeping cars are now running over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad as far as Las Animas

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Few annual messages have been more eagerly looked for than the one the President has just sent in to Congress. The supposed probability of war with Spain, on account of troubles growing out of Cuban affairs, made the public mind anxious to know what the views of the President on that subject would be. Contrary to general expectation, the President, after a long discussion of the state of the whole case, arrives at the conclusion that there does not exist in Cuba any civil organization entitled to be recognized and treated as one of the powers of the world, and the recommendation he makes is in substance that the United States should let Spain settle her troubles with the Cubans in her own way, without interfering with them. There is no doubt that this will meet with the approval of the vast majority of our people, though there may be some who will find fault with it. It has been intimated that the views originally held by the President, and intended by him to be expressed in his message, were of a different character, and that they were changed and presented as they now appear only at the last hour. If this be true at all, which is doubtful, the change in his views may have been occasioned by the satisfactory tone of the reply of the Spanish government to Mr. Fish's recent note; but whatever the cause, the result is one to be commended.

Another question in which very great interest is felt is that concerning the resumption of specie payments. The President expresses an earnest desire that Congress will at the earliest possible moment take measures to insure the resumption of specie payments. He does not suggest any plan whereby that most wished for result may be attained, but leaves the solution of the difficult question to the wisdom of Congress. He remarks with justice that a depreciated currency is a blight upon the prosperity of the country, and that a sure and wholesome condition of trade and commerce can not be expected until our money is upon a level, as respects its value, with that of other countries. None but the deluded mortals who favor inflation, and who believe that making promises to pay means making money to pay with, will be likely to disagree with him. And the more objectionable they find his views on this subject, the more likely are those views to be correct.

The President recommends the passage of laws regulating the establishment and working of ocean telegraphs, so that the public may not be imposed upon by the companies controlling them. He also recommends laws fixing the status of women marrying foreigners, regulating the naturalization of foreigners, expatriation and the choice of nationality, &c. A necessity for laws on these subjects seems to exist, and the recommendations of the President seem to be made with wisdom and good sense.

The President also proposes plans for raising the value of legal tenders to that of gold, which he thinks well calculated to accomplish the purpose.

The Mexican raids on the territory of the United States are alluded to, and it is proposed to prevent them by putting an armed steamer on guard in the Rio Grande. Our relations with other nations, and the now inevitable Centennial Exhibition, take the remainder of the message.

Without being a very remarkable production, the President's message is a plain statement of the condition of affairs as they exist, and will be well received by the President's friends. Of course, to those who are not friendly to him, nothing would be acceptable.

MUSIC IN TRADE.

One of the most ingenious of the many ways of advertising articles of merchandise is that adopted by the leading piano manufacturers of hiring some celebrated player by the season, and sending him around the country with one of their pianos, to give a series of concerts. It is expressly understood that no other piano than their own is to be used at these concerts. Agents are sent in advance, to secure halls and arouse the expectations of the lovers of music. On the appointed night large crowds drawn by the reputation of the chief performer attend, and on entering the hall, they see a gorgeous piano on the stage, or platform, labeled with the name of the firm which has employed the musician. It is supposed that the piano on the stage is there solely because the player prefers it to all others—that he has selected it as his choice out of the hundreds now made, which supposition is advantageous to it in a degree proportionable to the reputation of the pianist. The audience, never suspecting that the pianist only uses this particular piano because he has agreed, for a valuable consideration, to do so, or that, many times, he really prefers one of a different make.

In the meantime the performer makes his appearance and begins to play. The audience are again under the impression that the selections are made on account of their own merits as compositions, or from a desire to please the taste of the hearers. To please the audience is of course one reason, but not the principal one, for public musical performers well know that, if the pianist is a celebrity, almost any kind of music will do, provided it is loud and showy. The object aimed at in arranging the list of selections, is to have in it such a variety of styles of music as will, when played, best show off the capabilities of the piano.

The pianist accordingly begins with the first on the list, which may be a delicate, graceful "song without words," and the audience are delighted with the sweetness and purity of the delicious notes. Then may follow some lightning-like "Fantasia," designed to show the rapidity and truth of the working of the action, and the audience loudly applaud the dexterity with which the player's nimble fingers touch the keys. Nothing remains now but to demonstrate the solidity of the frame and the strength of the wires, and accordingly a stunning "Overture" or a "Military Grand March" is thundered out. The whole strength of the performer is exerted. He thumps and bangs the keys, first with his right, then with his left hand, and occasionally with both at one time. The volume of sound emitted is wonderful—it is deafening, and concludes with a grand crash, to produce which one would think it necessary for every string to be set vibrating at once. Evidently such a trial is sufficient to prove the excellence of the merits of the instrument. Certain of the audience, who are thinking of buying a piano, are convinced of it, and at the earliest opportunity purchase one like it. The object of the manufacturer is attained, and feels that the musical genius whom he hired has fairly earned his wages.

This is good for the manufacturer, no doubt, but hardly for anything else. None but good music, performed by a good player, is either pleasing or instructive. The taste of the general public is to a great extent formed by what is heard at concerts, and if the teaching is bad the taste formed by it will be vicious. Now, no man or woman can ever become a true artist who does not love and venerate art. But how can love and veneration be felt for that which is degraded to a mere advertisement? Or how can one be an artist at all who is conscious that he is a mere tooter for trade?

In this country, where everything seems to be esteemed according to its usefulness as a means towards money-making, this new abuse of music may seem proper, but elsewhere it is looked upon with a degree of disapproval amounting almost to horror. When it became known in Europe that Von Bulow, the celebrated pianist, had been hired to make one of the tours we have attempted to describe, the papers were filled with letters and editorials criticising his conduct, and condemning it as a degradation of art. To such an extent was this done that Mr. Ulman, his agent, felt it necessary to attempt an apology for him, on the ground that it was customary and usual in America to do so. But the result finally has been that the custom has been abandoned, at least by the leading manufacturers, out of deference to the opinions expressed.

NO REDUCTION OF FARES.

We are informed by a gentleman, who arrived here from New York yesterday, that in a conversation with the officials of the Union Pacific Railway Company, at New York, he was informed by them that the question of reducing the fares over the Central and Union Pacific railways, during the time of the Centennial Exhibition, had been fully discussed by the directors of those companies, and that it had been determined by them not to reduce the fares, but to let them remain as at present. It has been understood here that the fares over these railways would be reduced at least fifty per cent., and this reduction, by diminishing the expense of the visit, had induced many to resolve to pay a visit to the Centennial Exhibition. To these this announcement will be a great disappointment, and may prevent some from carrying out their proposed plan.

Since it is a fact that low fares promote travel, it may be that these companies will lose more than they will gain by the course they have determined upon.

NEW TO-DAY.

Drap D'Ete, AND HEAVY BLACK CASHMERES, just received and for sale at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

Attention! Emmet Guard.—You are requested to meet in your Armory this Friday evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Captain. W. J. DALY, O. S.

BRITISH SHIP "GLENCOE."

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST the ABOVE NAMED vessel must be presented in duplicate at the office of the undersigned consignees before noon of 9th December, or they will not be allowed.

1t JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST purchasing the Fire Kindler that is being offered for sale about the city, as it is an infringement on Smith's Patent Fire Kindler, for which I hold the right for Oregon and Washington Territory. D. H. HENDEE.

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WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

Just Opened for the Holiday Trade, by

B. L. STONE.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE. THIS DAY.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1875,
At 10 o'clock A.M.,
At Salesroom, corner First and Pine streets,
1 full marble top Black Walnut Bedroom Set;
1 Imitation Black Walnut Bedroom Set; Bedsteads and Mattresses, Chairs, Tables, Lounges, &c.

ALSO,

For account of whom it may concern,
6 Webfoot Cooking Stoves, No. 8;
20 Iron Pots.
Brussels and other Carpets.

ALSO,

An Assortment General Merchandise.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT ON THE eighth day of December, A. D. 1875, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of William A. Hart, of Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Room No. 8 in Dekum's Building, corner of First and Washington streets, Portland, Oregon, before H. H. Northup, Register, on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DANL J. MALARKEY,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

d10d17

North First Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1769, for the improvement of North First street between A and F streets, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1654, on each of the following described lots fronting upon said street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said street with streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assess't.
11	1, 3.	H. C. Leonard	$16 41
	5.	A. E. Wait	127 78
	6.	W. Gordon	127 53
15	6.	D. F. Harrington	171 53
	5.	S. Norris	158 52
	1.	D. F. Leahy	154 85
	1.	G. W. Weidler	154 40
			$1,080 85

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 10, 1875. d10d10d

NEW TO-DAY.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

We have never yet made a representation to the public that was not a reality, and when we tell them that at this time we are selling from the Largest Wholesale and Retail Stock Stock of CANDIES, TOYS, HEARTS, CORNUCOPIAS, &c., of every description, ever shown in the city, and at Lower Prices than were ever known in Portland. ORNAMENTAL WORK for Christmas, and New Year's CAKES a specialty.

We are treating on facts, and we ask you to call and prove the truth of our statement.

PACIFIC CANDY MANUFACTORY,
A. E. MILLER & CO. PROPRIETORS.
45 First Street.

Oregon Furniture Manuf'g Co.

Would call the attention of the public to their immense Stock of

Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats, Etc., Etc.

WE HAVE EIGHT HUNDRED CHAMBER Suits in Stock, in Walnut, Maple, Ash, Alder and Spruce. We warrant these goods to be better made and better finished and Lower in Price than Imported Furniture. Let old housekeepers, those in middle life, the new beginner, and the young man and blushing maid, who take walks by moonlight, come and examine our goods, we will do our best to give satisfaction.

We can and will sell new goods as cheap as Second-hand can be bought elsewhere.

Warerooms—Cor. Yamhill & First Sts.

WINDOW GLASS.

1,000 BOXES ASSORTED SIZES, from 7x9 to 36x50,

At the Lowest Market Rates.

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
DEALERS IN
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75 Front Street.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

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Ladies', Misses', and Children's

HATS AND BONNETS!
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New Goods by every Steamer.

79 First St., bet. Washington and Stark.

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MRS. E. S. WASS,
50 Morrison St., Butterick Pattern Agency,

OFFERS GREAT INDUCEMENTS FOR THE next 60 days, in consequence of removal. The finest collection of HUMAN HAIR GOODS in the city.

Price List—Finest Quality Hair Switches:

22 inches,	2½ ounces weight	$5 00
24 inches,	3 ounces weight	8 00
26 inches,	3½ ounces weight	10 00
28 inches,	4 ounces weight	12 00
30 inches,	4 ounces weight	15 00

A handsome collection of CURLS, in the rarest shades, at very low prices.

Combings made up at $1 00 per ounce.

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HUMAN HAIR FOR SALE, AT COST.

IN FEBRUARY NEXT, I SHALL LEAVE FOR France to purchase a new stock of Human Hair and Hair Goods, and I will therefore dispose of my present stock at Cost. Call early for choice.

Parties who have left hair for manufacture are notified that they must call for their articles before January 1st, or they will be sold to pay charges.

Those indebted to me are requested to call and pay up at once. J. R. A. RIVIERE.

MRS. OGDEN,
Cor. Fourth and A Streets, Portland, Or.

CUTTER AND FITTER OF LADIES' and CHILdren's Suits, (after Mrs Curtis' Models.) Also, STAMPING and DESIGNING in all its branches. INITIALS made to order. PATTERNS of all kinds cut by measurement. Persons living at a distance can have the latest styles in Suit Material bought and made up on receipt of bust and waist measure. Other shopping done on a reasonable commission. Mourning made up in 24 hours' notice.

MRS. PARSONS,
Fashionable Dressmaker
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ALL KINDS OF CUTTING AND FITTING done on short notice and in a satisfactory manner. Place of business,

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All orders addressed to Box 419 will be promptly answered. n20d1m

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Sugar Toys, Sugar Hearts,
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Fancy Boxes, Cornucopias,
Wax Candles, Candle-holders.
Christmas Tree Ornaments,
Flower and Dove Baskets,
Gelatin Goods,
French and American Candies,
Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, etc.
Plain and Ornamental Cakes.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION!
At ALISKY & HEGELE'S
Premium Candy Factory,
No. 107 FIRST STREET.

Special Catalogue Sale of Books

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1875,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
At Salesroom, cor. First and Pine sts.

1,000 VOLUMES

Direct from the Publishers, comprising
Standard Works in Poetry and Prose;
Gift Books, Albums;
Picture Books for Children;
Elegant Prayer Books and Bibles;
Novels, Historical Works, etc., etc.

This lot of Books contains a large number of suitable Books for Libraries. Parties intending to buy Books for Libraries, Gift Books or Albums for the Holidays should not fail to attend this sale.

Catalogues now ready.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

GEO. W. WALLING & SON,
OF OSWEGO,
Can be found at the
GRANGERS' MARKET,

Where Orders will be taken for their Celebrated

Fruit Trees and Shrubbery.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"Villikins and his Dinah"
(AN ILLUSTRATED SONG,)
And Other Attractions!

Will be given at the Basement of the

First Congregational Church,

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 10.

At 7:30 o'clock.

Admission 25 Cents.

Children half price.

POUND PARTY!

AT THE
UNITARIAN CHAPEL
Cor. Yamhill and Seventh sts.
ON
Friday Evening, Dec. 10.

As previously announced in the public prints, the Young Ladies of this Church will introduce a Novelty in the way of Entertainments on the evening of the above day. "Pound Parties" are exceedingly popular at present, east of the mountains, and afford much amusement to all who attend them.

Mr. KILBOURN has been invited to act as Auctioneer for the evening, and has kindly consented to contribute his valuable aid.

REFRESHMENTS

Will be served during the Evening.

Friday Evening, Dec. 10, at 7½ o'clock.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

MASONIC HALL!

MUSICAL & LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT!

Will be given on

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, 1875,

Under the auspices of the

Ladies of the Baptist Society.

PROGRAMME.

Vocal Quartette	Amphion Glee Club.
Reading	Miss Ida Roberts.
Instrumental Quartette	Misses Lamberson, S. Roberts, Blumauer and Shelby.
Vocal Solo	Capt. B. B. Tuttle.
Reading	Mrs. C. A. Dolph.
Vocal Solo	R. G. O'Brien.
Vocal Quartette	Miss Lamberson, Mrs. Dolph, Mr. Franklin and Mr Struble.
Vocal Solo	Miss Blumauer.
Instrumental Duett—Two Pianos	Miss S. Roberts and Miss A. Shelby.
Vocal Quartette	Amphion Glee Club.
Vocal Solo	Mrs. C. A. Dolph.
Dumb Orator.	
Vocal Solo	R. G. O'Brien.
Vocal Duett	Miss Lamberson and Capt. Tuttle.

ADMISSION, FIFTY CENTS.

Reserved Seats without extra charge.

Box Office open, at G. L. De Prans' Music Store.

Doors open at 7. Concert commences at 8 o'clock.

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MR. CORBYN TAKES PLEASURE IN ANnouncing that he has entered into an arrangement with Mr. Thomas Maguire, the Pioneer Caterer of Amusements for California, whereby he will be able to present to the people of the Northern Coast, in rapid succession, all the Dramatic and Musical Stars, supported by full and talented Companies, and surrounded with Scenery and Paraphernalia in every instance suited to the style of entertainment offered. The first of the series will be the introduction of

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Having determined to retire from Business, I offer

MY ENTIRE STOCK
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In too large a variety to be enumerated which are now open to the inspection of all, and are offered at prices lower than the same goods can be purchased of any other house on the coast.

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A HOUSE CONTAINING 6 OR 7 ROOMS IN A good locality. Address, stating terms and location, "L." this office. 2t

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A RELIABLE MAN WITH ONE THOUSAND OR $1,000, wanted as partner in a first class hotel, already furnished and doing a good business, in one of the best localities in the Willamette valley, being on the railroad and in the center of a large and constantly increasing trade. A good pastry cook preferred. For particulars address "C. B.," OREGONIAN office. n17d1m

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Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale, the South ½ of Lots 4 and 5 in Block No. 40, in the City of Portland, Oregon, known as CREE'S BLOCK.

For terms of sale apply to

JOHN A. CRAWFORD, at Albany.
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PARTNER WANTED IN A GENERAL Merchandise Store. The business has been established five years and has a trade of thirty thousand a year, which can be easily increased to fifty thousand. The object is to increase the capital and obtain the services of a good inside man. Capital required, Five Thousand Dollars, at least, in available funds, a fair share of brains and a large amount of energy with adaptation. Inquire of

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Guaranteed to last twice as long as the best White Lead or any other Paint yet in the market.

Put up in ¼, ½, 1, 2 and 5 gal. kegs, and in barrels.

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The CALIFORNIA CHEMICAL PAINT CO., Manufacturers of the AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT, would say to the Public, referring to a certain Advertisement published in the "Oregonian," that they hold denials over the signatures of the greater number of the parties whose names appear in said advertisement, which denials they are having printed in pamphlet form, and they ask the Public to suspend any opinion until they have read the same.

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50 Beaver Suits at $12 50 per suit.

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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10 1875.

CITY.

SUIT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES.—From a San Francisco exchange we learn that suit has [illegible]ly been brought in the Twelfth District Court by John Armstrong, against Donald B[illegible], J L. Poole, Albert Jacobs, R B Chandler and George Fritch for $150 000 damages, alleged to have been sustained [illegible] the death of his wife and two children, who were drowned on the steamer *East*[*port*] while on a voyage from Empire City [illegible] to this port. The complaint sets forth that Armstrong his wife and three children took passage on the steamer and that on the 2d of July, 1875, the vessel struck a rock [illegible] Point Arena, and became unmanageable [illegible] plaintiff his wife and children were [illegible] by an officer of the vessel to get in the surf boat, and while so doing one end [illegible] boat fell suddenly into the sea, precipitating the plaintiff his wife and three children into the water, and in consequence thereof his wife, Mary H. Armstrong, and two children, Alice and Annie were drowned [illegible] the wrecking of the *Eastport* and drowning of plaintiff's wife and children was occasioned solely through carelessness of defendants' agents. That being deprived of the love, comfort and affection of his wife and children, and his surviving child Robert aged four years, being deprived of a mother's care, damages have resulted to the plaintiff and his infant son to the sum of $150 000, for which judgment is prayed Thomas P. Ryan is attorney for the plaintiff

[illegible] **ENTERTAINMENT AND SUPPER.**—The [illegible] entertainment and supper given on [illegible] evening at Odd Fellows' hall, East [illegible] was a grand success. Two long [illegible] were loaded with all the substantials [illegible] of the season. A fish pond in [illegible] of the room attracted a great deal of [illegible]. Each person that cast in a silver [illegible]—dime shaped—drew out its full worth [illegible] article of use or toy, if only a white [illegible] doll baby. The musical programme [illegible] as follows. "Away! Away!" choir; "Echo of Lucerne," Misses Minnie and Maggie [illegible]; "Bird of Beauty" Miss Victoria [illegible] "[illegible] of Mother" [illegible] Nicholson; "Chant, Bohemian [illegible]"; "Down Among the Lilies" [illegible] and V. Wikidal; "Tempest," [illegible] Cole; "Put Away the Little Dresses" [illegible] Nicholson; "Starlight is Stream[illegible]" [illegible]. The proceeds of the evening [illegible] something over $100, the surplus [illegible] a small indebtedness to go [illegible] the purchase of a bell for the East [illegible] M. E. church

[illegible] V. M. & R. P. COMPANY.—The regular [illegible] meeting of the Directors of the [illegible] Fruit, Vegetable, Meat and Fish [illegible] Company, of East Portland, was [illegible]. Among other business [illegible] an assessment of 25 per cent on [illegible] capital stock was levied, and it was voted [illegible] to increase the capital stock of [illegible] to $3,000. The books of the [illegible] will soon be opened to receive stock [illegible] went on and increase of the capital [illegible] for the purpose of augmenting the [illegible] funds of the company, with a view [illegible] further improvements for the next [illegible]

[illegible] ELECTED.—At the annual convocation of Portland Royal Arch Chapter No 3, R. A. M., held at Masonic Temple last evening the following officers were elected and installed to serve the Chapter the ensuing Masonic year: J B Congle (re-elected) M E H. [illegible] G. Walling (re-elected), King, H L [illegible], Scribe; C H Lewis (re-elected) C of [illegible]; S. F. Goodwin (re elected), R A C; [illegible] Francis, P S; E. I Bailey, M 3d V; [illegible] Dolph, M 2d V, Donald McKay M 1st [illegible]; G. Souhyler (re elected), Treasurer B. [illegible] Whitehouse (re-elected), Secretary A P [illegible] Sentinel.

[illegible] ALIMENT.—A cotemporary says [illegible] before the *Gussie Telfair* started on [illegible] trip the wife of one of her officers [illegible] previously had intended to embark on [illegible] voyage, informed her husband that she [illegible] a sentiment that the vessel would meet [illegible] disaster before reaching Astoria, and [illegible] the lady did not make the voyage [illegible] the officer thought little of the circumstance until after the wreck occurred.'

[illegible] WILSON.—Gen Michler received, a few [illegible] since, a letter from Col. J M. Wilson [illegible] is to be his successor which was written [illegible] New York. The letter stated that Col Wilson would leave New York for San Francisco [illegible] the 6th inst., and may be expected to [illegible] Portland about the 22nd He has [illegible] his former purpose of coming by way [illegible] the Isthmus to San Francisco, and will [illegible] the continent by rail

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation Portland [illegible], December 9 1875.

	7 A M	2 P M.	9 P M
[illegible]	62°	50°	52°
[illegible] direction	N W.	N W.	C
Wind, velocity	4	4	0
Weather	Cloudy	Fair	Fair
[illegible]			0 08
Mean temp			48°

GONE TO SEA AT LAST.—After a tedious detention at Astoria of more than a week the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Ajax* crossed the bar at 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday and passed [illegible] seen. The *Ajax* sailed from Portland for San Francisco one week ago last Tuesday [illegible], but, owing to the boisterous condition of the bar, was unable to cross until Wednesday forenoon

ENTERTAINMENTS.

"Villikins and his Dinah" and other attractions will be presented this evening at the [illegible] Congregational Church. A very pleasant [illegible] time may be anticipated

To-morrow evening a musical and literary [illegible] will be given at Masonic Hall [illegible] the auspices of the Baptist Church The [illegible] of home talent, as well as that from [illegible], have volunteered their services for [illegible] occasion.

This evening a "Pound Party" will be given at the Unitarian Chapel, corner of [illegible] and Yamhill, by the young ladies of [illegible] "Active Circle." This is quite an innovation in the entertainment line "Pound [illegible]" are exceedingly popular at present in the East, and afford much amusement to all who attend them. Mr Kilbourn has been [illegible] to act as auctioneer for the evening [illegible] kindly consented to contribute his valuable aid. Refreshments will be served [illegible] the evening.

BOATING NOTES.

The *E N Cooke* came down yesterday morning from Oregon City but brought down a light freight.

The O. S. S. Co dispatched their boat *Bonanza* Wednesday morning for the Upper Wallamet.

Early yesterday morning the steamer *Willamette Chief* left her wharf for Salem. At 2 o'clock P. M. yesterday the *Gov Grover* started for the Upper Wallamet.

[illegible] forenoon the W. R. T. Co.'s steamer *Champion* came down through the locks and [illegible] tied here about noon bringing down a large freight. The *Champion* will start up the river this morning at 6 o clock bound for Albany and intermediate points

NEGLIGENCE TO BE REPORTED.

Instances of neglect on the part of keepers of fog-signals and lighthouses on this coast having been reported of late, the board of marine underwriters have recently issued the following notice to masters of vessels

"The board of marine underwriters of San Francisco respectfully requests all masters of vessels to cause to be entered in their log books every case of neglect or inefficiency on the part of keepers of fog-signals or lighthouses on this coast that shall occur in their experience, and to report the same immediately on their arrival together with the [illegible] thereof, to the secretary of this board who has been instructed to transmit all such information to the proper authorities with the view to the reformation of abuses."

J. K. Gill & Co have fairly eclipsed all former efforts to please their friends by providing a stock of goods for the coming holidays. There is no more tasteful or acceptable [illegible] than a nice book and their shelves are filled with the choicest from the attractively embellished story book for the young to the [illegible] prints to tempt the lover of the [illegible] arts in printing and engraving

[illegible] NOTES.

State Circuit Court will convene to-morrow

Literary exercises at the public schools today.

Supreme Court will convene at Salem next Monday

Portlanders are promised plenty of amusements soon

The Plymouth Sunday school propose soon to give an entertainment.

Eighty dollars were realized at a festival recently given by the Hall street M E church

We regret to state that Mrs Simpson, wife of Hon Ben Simpson, is quite ill at her residence

A hand engine was being used yesterday on the O S. S Co's wharf in washing the mud off the floor

No tidings yet of the steamer *Los Angeles*. The public are getting quite nervous over her long detention

The water has receded from the Clackamas bottom and the railroad track is again free from obstructions.

The British ship *British Statesman* was passed yesterday afternoon at St Helens by the Astoria boat, in tow of the *Occident*

We learn there is some probability of active labor being resumed by the 'Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals'

Members of Oneonta Tribe No 4 I O R M, are respectfully requested to attend to-night as there is business of importance

In the police court yesterday morning only one case was disposed of—city vs Mary Saunders, drunk; fined $5, paid and discharged

The Water Company will extend the two inch main from Eleventh and Jefferson streets to Twelfth, and thence south to Columbia street.

A party was recently held in Vancouver by the young people connected with the Episcopal church there A pleasant time was experienced

It is stated that the next steamer which is to sail from San Francisco for Portland will be the *Oriflamme*, and that her time of sailing will be about next Sunday morning

E Corbett & Co sold yesterday, to go to Salem one of their Brewster hacks It is understood that it will be run as an independent hack by D H Smith of Salem

There is some inquiry in commercial circles about the whereabouts of the schooner *Hera* This vessel sailed from this port for San Francisco about 12 days ago with a full cargo

Revs W H Miesse S O Royal, I N Dennison, G W. Kennedy and W T Chapman all young ministers from Oregon, are now students at Drew's Theological Seminary

Capt Buchanan's new steamboat which was launched last Friday is 154 feet long 32 feet beam, and 7½ feet hold Her carrying capacity will be 400 tons Capt B has not yet christened his new craft

Last Thursday, as a son of Mr T H Gove was playing with some powder it ignited, flashed up and caused quite a severe burn on the face Proper remedies were applied at once, and the wounds are fast healing

At a late meeting of the Philomathean Society the question of 'The immigration of Chinese is not detrimental' was discussed At the next meeting the question 'Ought a lawyer to defend a man when he knows he is guilty?' will be debated

It is stated that there will probably be a contest of speed from this port to the United Kingdom between the British ships *Carmarthen Castle* and *Baron Aberdare* and the Oregon built ship *Western Shore*, each to carry a cargo of wheat hence and to start in a few days

Workmen are at present busily engaged on the washout at the intersection of Front and Harrison A flume will be extended across Front street, about 100 feet in length of sufficient capacity to carry the water that may come down Harrison, and a bridge will be constructed across the cut

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Ten persons united with the Taylor street M. E church on last Sunday morning, part by letter and part on probation

Taylor street M E Sunday school have appointed a large committee to look after the Christmas exercises for the school

We learn that Rev A Atwood of Seattle W T, has been quite ill of late with erysipelas He is reported convalescent

Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union of the Taylor street M. E church met on Monday afternoon There was a large attendance

On Monday evening December 6th the friends of the Sunday school at Webfoot, Dayton circuit, held a festival for the purpose of liquidating the debt against their organ

The services of the second quarterly meeting for East Portland charge, will commence on Saturday next at 2 o'clock P M with preaching by the presiding elder, Rev P M Starr

'We learn," says the *Advocate* 'that Rev P C Hetzler district agent of the A B Society, represented the Bible cause well and faithfully at Ochoco and Canyon City At the latter place $30 was raised to constitute Rev G W Grannis a life member of the Parent Bible Society."

Wednesday, 8th inst was the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and masses were celebrated at intervals from 6 to 10 o'clock A M at the Cathedral At the 8 o clock mass a large majority of the members of the St Vincent de Paul Conference approached Holy Communion this great feast being one of the occasions when every member is expected to participate in the indulgences granted to all who receive with proper dispositions

On last Sunday, during High Mass, at the Cathedral His Grace the Most Rev, F N Blanchet, ordained Rev J S White in the presence of a large congregation Very Rev. J F Fierens, V G, was assistant priest on the interesting occasion Rev P McCormick deacon and Rev Jas Dol, sub deacon Rev A J Glorieux, minister of ceremonies After the Gospel Very Rev J F Fierens, V G, delivered an impressive sermon on "The Character and Dignity of the Priesthood"

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Capt Jos R Wiley, Treasurer of the St Vincent's Hospital fair, furnishes the following receipts of the Catholic Charity fair, which closed last Monday

TABLE NO 1	Mrs Devaney and Miss McNamara	$ 628 57
TABLE NO 2	Misses Nellur Wagner and Sohm	2[illegible]0 00
TABLE NO 3	Mesdames Labalin McDermott and Carroll	825 75
TABLE NO 4	Misses Harrington, L Smith and R Manciet	500 30
TABLE NO 5	Misses Maher and Ryan	138 4[illegible]
REFRESHMENT TABLE	Mesdames Rodgers Goodman and N O Neill	2[illegible]0
CANDY STAND	Miss Sophia Wolf	64 80
WHEEL OF FORTUNE	Mrs. Herman and Miss Showers	71 85
POSTOFFICE	Misses Raleigh, Carroll and E Showers	108 17
	Receipts at the door	27[illegible]
	Total receipts	$ 3,1[illegible]
	Miscellaneous expenditures	350 00
	Net receipts of the Fair	$ [illegible] 54

The silver trumpet voted for by the friends of the candidates for Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department realized $202.

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

THURSDAY DEC 9 1875

In re St Helen's Mill Company—order conferring report of register, and allowing assignee to sell a lot of land in St Helens at private sale

United States vs Wm Thompson—hearing on the demurrer to indictment set for to-morrow morning

United States vs Ah Gee tried and submitted to the jury verdict of not guilty

COUNTY COURT WOODWARD J [illegible] AND [illegible] COMMISSIONERS

In the matter of the petition of [illegible] for the relocation of a part of the Vancouver and Slough road leading from Portland to Vancouver ordered that petitioners execute a bond in the sum of $100 as provided by law

In the matter of the assessment and taxes of the land of John Lennart ordered that $11 20 be remitted

The justly celebrated deaf and dumb magician, Prof Williams, has just arrived from the East and will give performances at Wood's Museum commencing this evening This young artist being deaf and dumb, will add much interest to the performance No extra charge for admittance

GRAND ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, Dec 9, 1875

Grand Encampment met pursuant to adjournment, the Grand Commander presiding

After the reading of the journal, the committee on good of the order made a lengthy report which was taken up and disposed of *ad seriatim*

An invitation having been kindly extended by Mr G L DePrans, organist of Trinity Church to the members of the Grand Encampment to visit that church and hear a performance on the organ which invitation was thankfully accepted a recess was declared and the entire body visited the church and received a musical treat which they will not forget for some time

Afternoon Session.

Grand Encampment met at 1 o'clock, and a resolution was adopted granting certain compensation to the Grand Commander and D G C when organizing new encampments also, a resolution authorizing encampments whose membership falls below twenty to state on what terms the fee shall be increased

The following Grand officers were then installed in due form A F Johnson, G C, J M Bacon, G Coun, C A Whitney, G J C W H Roberts, G Sec, J, H Munson, G Treas, J E Houston, G C of H Enoch Turner G Chap, M A Hurley G M of C Ed Casey, G G, M M Lucas, G Sent

The Grand Encampment then proceeded to consider the recommendations as made by the committee on good of the order and the following were adopted

Subordinate Encampments are directed to provide for the payment of sick and funeral benefits to all members in good standing either by assessment *per capita* or otherwise, the amount to be fixed by Subordinate Encampments

The new life benefit system, as adopted in California, was recommended and copies ordered forwarded to encampments when received from California

The committee on union of the orders of C R. C. and I. C. R U was discharged

Encampments were recommended to subscribe for at least one copy of the *Temperance Champion* for the purpose of filing

The address of Mrs C E Whitney, G J C, was ordered read before each Sub Encampment immediately after its receipt from the Grand Secretary

The Grand Secretary was directed to notify encampments monthly who fail to forward returns at the end of thirty days after installation

Grand Counselor Bacon having to leave for home the vacancy was filled *pro tem* by Companion W. R Dunbar

The Finance Committee submitted a report, which was on motion adopted

Resolutions were then adopted thanking the O S N Co the O S S Co, the Oregon & California R R Co, the O C R R Co and the N P R R Co for favors extended in passing delegates over their lines at half fare

The *Star of the West* was adopted as the organ of the Order in this jurisdiction

The Executive Committee were also empowered to send a lecturer into the field as soon as practicable,

Various bills were then presented and ordered paid.

The following representatives to the Supreme Council were then elected J M Howe Lewiston Encampment R H Hewitt, Washington, J M Wells Lee W H Roberts, Washington A R Lyle, InCmole C A Whitney, Harmony J M Bacon Cliff Alternate A F Johnson Harmony

The Encampment then took a recess until 7 P M

PERSONAL.

Rev P S Knight, of Salem, favored us with a call yesterday He was en route from Forest Grove to his home, and took the express train last evening for Salem Mr Knight has just completed a course of five lectures before the students of Pacific University on the subject of 'Ornithology" Three lectures were delivered last week and two the present

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8. India rubber industry
9. The machine manufacture of horse shoes.
10. The sand blast (for carving)
11. The gauge lathe
12. The grain elevator
13. The artificial manufacture of ice on a large scale.
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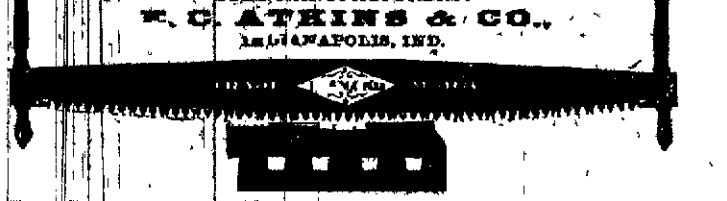

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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10 1875

CITY.

SUIT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES—From a San Francisco exchange we learn that suit has tly been brought in the Twelfth District Court by John Armstrong against Donald Beadle, J L Poole Albert Jacobs R B Chandler and George Fritch for $150 000 damages alleged to have been sustained through the death of his wife and two children, who were drowned on the steamer *Eastport* while on a voyage from Empire City to this port The complaint sets forth that Armstrong his wife and three children took passage on the steamer and that on the 2nd of July, 1875 the vessel struck a rock near Point Arena, and became unmanageable the plaintiff his wife and children were instructed by an officer of the vessel to get in to the surf boat, and while so doing one end of the boat fell suddenly into the sea, precipitating the plaintiff his wife and three children into the water, and in consequence thereof his wife, Mary H Armstrong and two children, Alice and Annie were drowned That the wrecking of the *Eastport* and drowning of plaintiff's wife and children was occasioned solely through carelessness of defendant's agents. That being deprived of the love, comfort and affection of his wife and two children, and his surviving child Robert aged four years being deprived of a mother's care damages have resulted to the plaintiff and his infant son to the sum of $150 000 for which amount judgment is prayed Thomas P Ryan is attorney for the plaintiff

AN ENTERTAINMENT AND SUPPER—The musical entertainment and supper given on Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall East Portland was a grand success Two long tables were loaded with all the substantials and delicacies of the season. A fish pond in one part of the room attracted a great deal of attention. Each person that cast in a silver hook—dime-shaped—drew out its full worth in some article of use or toy, if only a white doll baby. The musical programme was as follows "Away, Away" chorus "Echo of Lucerne," Misses Minnie and Maggie Nicholson; "Bird of Beauty" Miss Victoria "Thinking and Dreaming of Mother" Miss Maude Nicholson; "Chant, Bohemian V. Wilkidal; "Down Among the Lilies" H Cason and V. Wilkidal, "Tempest D. Cole, "Put Away the Little Dresses" Miss Maggie Nicholson, "Starlight is Stream chorus The proceeds of the evening to something over $100 the surplus after paying a small indebtedness to go toward the purchase of a bell for the East Portland M E church

E. P. V. M & F P COMPANY—The regular meeting of the Directors of the Fruit, Vegetable, Meat and Fish Company, of East Portland was held last Saturday. Among other business transacted, an assessment of 25 per cent on the capital stock was levied, and it was voted by the Board to increase the capital stock of the company to $3 000. The books of the company will soon be opened to receive stock. The assessment on and increase of the capital stock is for the purpose of augmenting the funds of the company, with a view further improvements for the next

OFFICERS ELECTED—At the annual convocation of Portland Royal Arch Chapter No 3, F. & A. M., held at Masonic Temple last evening the following officers were elected and installed, to serve the Chapter the ensuing Masonic year. J B Congle (re-elected) M E H P; A. G Walling (re-elected), King; H L Pittock, Scribe; C H Lewis (re-elected) C of H; E F Goodwin (re-elected), R A C; W. Francis, P S; E. I Bailey M 3d V; J. N Dolph, M 2d V; Donald McKay M 1st V; P. C. Schuyler (re elected), Treasurer; B W house (re-elected) Secretary; A P Sentinel.

IMENT — A cotemporary says tly before the *Gussie Telfair* started on trip the wife of one of her officers previously had intended to embark on voyage, informed her husband that she presentiment that the vessel would meet disaster before reaching Astoria, and the lady did not make the voyage the officer thought little of the circumstance until after the wreck occurred"

GEN. WILSON—Gen Michler received a few days since a letter from Col. J M Wilson is to be his successor which was written New York. The letter stated that Col Wilson would leave New York for San Francisco the 6th inst., and may be expected to reach Portland about the 22nd He has his former purpose of coming by way of the Isthmus to San Francisco, and will the continent by rail

WEATHER REPORT—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, December 9 1875

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	52°	56°	
Wind, direction	N W	N. W.	C
Wind, velocity	4	4	6
Weather	Cloudy	Fair	Fair
Rainfall			103
Minimum temp			48°

GONE TO SEA AT LAST—After a tedious detention at Astoria of more than a week the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Ajax* crossed the bar at 10 o clock A M Wednesday and passed out to sea The *Ajax* sailed from Portland for San Francisco one week ago last Tuesday evening, but owing to the boisterous condition of the bar, was unable to cross until Wednesday forenoon

ENTERTAINMENTS.

"Villikins and his Dinah" and other attractions will be presented this evening at the First Congregational Church A very pleasant and profitable time may be anticipated

To-morrow evening a musical and literary entertainment will be given at Masonic Hall under the auspices of the Baptist Church The of home talent as well as that from abroad, have volunteered their services for the occasion.

This evening a "Pound Party" will be given at the Unitarian Chapel, corner of Seventh and Yamhill, by the young ladies of the "Active Circle." This is quite an innovation in the entertainment line "Pound Parties" are exceedingly popular at present in the East, and afford much amusement to all who attend them Mr Kilbourn has been to act as auctioneer for the evening, and has kindly consented to contribute his valuable aid Refreshments will be served during the evening

BOATING NOTES.

The *E N Cooke* came down yesterday morning from Oregon City but brought down a light freight.

The O S S, Co dispatched their boat *Bonanza* Wednesday morning for the Upper Wallamet.

Early yesterday morning the steamer *Willamette Chief* left her wharf for Salem At 2 o'clock P. M yesterday the *Gov Grover* started for the Upper Wallamet

Yesterday forenoon the W R T Co's steamer *Champion* came down through the locks and reached here about noon bringing down a large freight. The *Champion* will start up the river this morning at 6 o clock, bound for Albany and intermediate points

NEGLIGENCE TO BE REPORTED.

Instances of neglect on the part of keepers of fog signals and lighthouses on this coast having been reported of late the board of marine underwriters have recently issued the following notice to masters of vessels

"The board of marine underwriters of San Francisco respectfully requests all masters of vessels to cause to be entered in their log books every case of neglect on the part of keepers of fog signal or lighthouses on this coast that shall occur in their experience, and to report the same to the by on their arrival together with the particulars thereof, to the secretary of the board who has been instructed to transmit all such information to the proper authorities with the view to the reformation of abuses

J. K Gill & Co have fairly eclipsed all former efforts to please their friends in providing a stock of goods for the coming holidays. There is no more tasteful or acceptable present than a nice book and the shelves are filled with the choicest from the attractively embellished story book for the young to the latest prints to tempt the lover of the art in printing and engraving.

NOTES.

State Circuit Court will convene to-morrow

Literary exercises at the public schools today.

Supreme Court will convene at Salem next Monday

Portlanders are promised plenty of amusements soon

The Plymouth Sunday school propose soon to give an entertainment.

Eighty dollars were realized at a festival recently given by the Hall street M E church

We regret to state that Mrs Simpson wife of Hon Ben Simpson is quite ill at her residence

A hand engine was being used yesterday on the O S S Co's wharf in washing the mud off the floor

No tidings yet of the steamer *Los Angeles* The public are getting quite nervous over her long detention

The water has receded from the Clackamas bottom and the railroad track is again free from obstructions.

The British ship *British Statesman* was passed yesterday afternoon at St Helens by the Astoria boat in tow of the *Occident*

We learn there is some probability of active labor being resumed by the "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Members of Oneonta Tribe No 4 I. O R M, are respectfully requested to attend to night as there is business of importance.

In the police court yesterday morning only one case was disposed of—city vs Mary Saunders drunk, fined $5 paid and discharged

The Water Company will extend the two inch main from Eleventh and Jefferson streets to Twelfth and thence south to Columbia street

A party was recently held in Vancouver by the young people connected with the Episcopal church there A pleasant time was experienced

It is stated that the next steamer which is to sail from San Francisco for Portland will be the *Oriflamme* and that her time of sailing will be about next Sunday morning

E Corbett & Co sold yesterday to go to Salem one of their Brewster hacks It is understood that it will be run as an independent hack by D H Smith of Salem

There is some inquiry in commercial circles about the whereabouts of the schooner *Hera* This vessel sailed from this port for San Francisco about 12 days ago with a full cargo

Revs W H Miesse S O Royal I N Denison, G W Kennedy and W I Chapman all young ministers from Oregon are now students at Drew's Theological Seminary

Capt Buchanan's new steamboat which was launched last Friday is 154 feet long, 12 feet beam and 7½ feet hold Her carrying capacity will be 400 tons Capt B has not yet christened his new craft

Last Thursday as a son of Mr T H Gove was playing with some powder it ignited flashed up and caused quite a severe burn on the face Proper remedies were applied at once and the wounds are fast healing

At a late meeting of the Philomathean Society the question of "The immigration of Chinese is not detrimental" was discussed At the next meeting the question "Ought a lawyer to defend a man when he knows he is guilty?" will be debated

It is stated that there will probably be a contest of speed from this port to the United Kingdom between the British ships *Carmarthen Castle* and *Baron Aberdare* and the Oregon built ship *Western Shore* each to carry a cargo of wheat hence and to start in a few days

Workmen are at present busily engaged on the washout at the intersection of Front and Harrison. A flume will be extended across Front street about 100 feet in length of sufficient capacity to carry the water that may come down Harrison, and a bridge will be constructed across the cut

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Ten persons united with the Taylor street M E church on last Sunday morning, part by letter and part on probation

Taylor street M E Sunday school have appointed a large committee to look after the Christmas exercises for the school

We learn that Rev A Atwood of Seattle W T, has been quite ill of late with erysipelas. He is reported convalescent

Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union of the Taylor street M E church met on Monday afternoon There was a large attendance

On Monday evening December 6th the friends of the Sunday school at Webfoot, Dayton circuit, held a festival for the purpose of liquidating the debt against their organ

The services of the second quarterly meeting for East Portland charge, will commence on Saturday next at 2 o'clock P M with preaching by the presiding elder, Rev P M Starr

"We learn" says the *Advocate* "that Rev P C Hetzler district agent of the A B Society represented the Bible cause well and faithfully at Ochoco and Canyon City At the latter place $30 was raised to constitute Rev G W Grannis a life member of the Parent Bible Society"

Wednesday, 8th inst was the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and masses were celebrated at intervals from 6 to 10 o'clock A M at the Cathedral At the 8 o clock mass a large majority of the members of the St Vincent de Paul Conference approached Holy Communion this great feast being one of the occasions when every member is expected to participate in the indulgences granted to all who receive with proper dispositions

On last Sunday, during High Mass at the Cathedral His Grace the Most Rev F N Blanchet ordained Rev J S White in the presence of a large congregation Very Rev J F Fierens V G was assistant priest on the interesting occasion Rev I McCormick, deacon and Rev Jas Dol sub deacon Rev A J Glorieux, minister of ceremonies After the Gospel, Very Rev J F Fierens V G delivered an impressive sermon on The Character and Dignity of the Priesthood

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Capt Jos R Wiley, Treasurer of the St. Vincent's Hospital fair, furnishes the following receipts of the Catholic Charity fair which closed last Monday

TABLE NO 1	
Mrs Devaney and Miss McNamara	$ 6 3 5.
TABLE NO 2	
Misses Neilan Wagner and Sohm	2 0 00
TABLE NO 3	
Mesdames Cahalin McDermott and Carroll	[illegible]
TABLE NO 4	
Misses Harrington L Smith and R Manolet	500 80
TABLE NO 5	
Misses Maher and Ryan	1 8 4
REFRESHMENT TABLE	
Mesdames Rodgers Goodman and N O Neill	2 3 0
CANDY STAND	
Miss Sophia Wolf	1 80
WHEEL OF FORTUNE	
Mrs Herman and Miss Showers	71 25
POSTOFFICE	
Misses Raleigh Carroll and E Showers	108 17
Receipts at the door	2 7
Total receipts	$ [illegible]
Miscellaneous expenditures	[illegible] 0 00
Net receipts of the Fair	$ 07 [illegible]

The silver trumpet voted for by the friends of the candidates for Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department realized $202

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

THURSDAY D 9 1875

In re St Helen's Mill Company order confirming report of register and allowing assignee to sell a lot of land in St Helens at private sale

United States vs Wm Thompson hearing on the demurrer to indictment set for tomorrow morning

United States vs Ah Gee tried and submitted to the jury verdict of not guilty

COUNTY COURT [illegible] COMMISSIONERS

In the matter of the petition to vacate the relocation of a portion of the Vancouver and Slough road leading from Portland to Vancouver [illegible] as provided by law

In the matter of the assessment of taxes of the land of John Leonard [illegible] be remitted

The justly celebrated deaf and dumb magician Prof Williams has just arrived from the East and will give performances at Wood's Museum commencing this evening This young artist being deaf and dumb will add much interest to the performance No extra charge for admittance

GRAND ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, Dec. 9 1875

Grand Encampment met pursuant to adjournment, the Grand Commander presiding

After the reading of the journal, the committee on good of the order made a lengthy report which was taken up and disposed of *ad seriatim*

An invitation having been kindly extended by Mr G L DePrans, organist of Trinity Church to the members of the Grand Encampment to visit that church and hear a performance on the organ which invitation was thankfully accepted a recess was declared and the entire body visited the church and received a musical treat which they will not forget for some time

Afternoon Session.

Grand Encampment met at 1 o'clock and a resolution was adopted granting certain compensation to the Grand Commander and D. G. C when organizing new encampments also a resolution authorizing encampments whose membership falls below twenty to state on what terms the list shall be increased

The following Grand officers were then installed in due form A I Johnson G C, J M Bacon G Coun, C A Whitney G J C, W H Roberts G Sec, J, H Munson G Treas, J E Houston, G C of H, Enoch Turner G Chap, M A Hurley G M, of C, I d Casey G G, M M Lucas G Sent

The Grand Encampment then proceeded to consider the recommendations as made by the committee on good of the order and the following were adopted

Subordinate Encampments are directed to provide for the payment of sick and funeral benefits to all members in good standing either by assessment *per capita* or otherwise the amount to be fixed by Subordinate Encampments

The new life benefit system, as adopted in California was recommended and copies ordered forwarded to encampments when received from California

The committee on union of the orders of G R C and I C R C was discharged.

Encampments were recommended to subscribe for at least one copy of the *Temperance Champion* for the purpose of filing

The address of Mrs C E Whitney, G J C was ordered read before each Sub Encampment immediately after its receipt from the Grand Secretary

The Grand Secretary was directed to notify encampments monthly who fail to forward returns at the end of thirty days after installation

Grand Counselor Bacon having to leave for home the vacancy was filled *pro tem* by Companion W R Dunbar

The Finance Committee submitted a report, which was on motion adopted

Resolutions were then adopted thanking the O S N Co the O S S Co the Oregon & California R R Co the O C R R Co and the N P R R Co for favors extended in passing delegates over their lines at half fare

The *Star of the West* was adopted as the organ of the Order in this jurisdiction

The Executive Committee were also empowered to send a lecturer into the field as soon as practicable

Various bills were then presented and ordered paid.

The following representatives to the Supreme Council were then elected J M Howe Lewiston Encampment, R H Hewitt, Washington I M Wells Lee W H Roberts, Washington A R Lyle LaCreole C, A Whitney, Harmony J M Bacon Cliff Alternate A F Johnson Harmony

The Encampment then took a recess until 7 P M

PERSONAL.

Rev P S Knight of Salem, favored us with a call yesterday He was en route from Forest Grove to his home and took the express train last evening for Salem Mr Knight has just completed a course of five lectures before the students of Pacific University on the subject of Ornithology" Three lectures were delivered last week and two the present

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THURSDAY EVENING Dec 9 1875

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The improvement in business circles since better weather set in is less decided than would have been the case, had not the high water in a great measure stopped navigation on the Wallamet river, and the rough weather has prevented the regular San Francisco steamers and other vessels from crossing the bar. However there seems to be a somewhat improved condition of affairs and though the financial situation is not materially improved it is gratifying to be able to state that it has not suffered any change for the worse.

The business of making the regular monthly collections and settlements did not close fairly until Monday, and the general report is that bills were met with average promptness and that, all things considered, the situation is one of a reasonable amount of ease.

Congress now in session has been looked to for some relief from the business depression prevalent in many sections of the country but what policy will or should be adopted to bring about that relief is a question about which there is a wide diversity of opinion. If the law passed last winter can be carried out without further auxiliary legislation it seems that the weight of opinion among leading financial journals is that but few if any new laws on the subject are needed. Many wise heads believe that in this thing two many doctors may kill the patient and that well enough should be let alone

In the general merchandise market there are but few changes noted. Stocks to some leading articles are much reduced on account of the slowness of shipments at sea. Recent detentions of both steamers and sailing vessels will prove a matter of serious detriment to some of our importing houses if they be detained much longer. As yet, however merchants here are well able to fill all orders reaching them.

Some quite handsome stocks of holiday goods are in the market and additions will be made by each incoming vessel until the close of the year

San Francisco papers of a late date say that a rumor is current in that city that Baron Rothschild who was recently there made arrangements with prominent capitalists of California to loan $20,000,000 at 6 per cent. If the rumor is true it will have a marked effect in monetary circles throughout the entire Pacific coast.

Bleeding Wheat Bags.

The serious injury to several cargoes of wheat sent hence to England by the system of cutting or bleeding the bags after they were placed in the ship, has been before alluded to. Our correspondent at Liverpool Henry Jump & Sons, writing under date of Nov 11th say concerning the same subject:

"We are pleased to observe from the OREGONIAN and the report of the Board of Trade of your city that you have taken action with regard to the proper loading of ships at Portland. We can assure you it is high time the system of bleeding or cutting of bags should be put down in Oregon with a strong hand. The losses and damage from this have been most serious to purchasers in England of Oregon cargoes, and unless the bad practice is put a stop to will eventually affect the value of your wheat cargoes."

The Produce Market

Exhibits a good deal of activity with but few important changes in quotations since our last weekly review. The opening of the upper Wallamet to the boats will have a tendency to materially increase receipts in the course of a very few days. Breadstuffs are firm all round and holders are masters of the situation. There has been a good deal of talk and some excitement in wheat circles and by reason of local competition prices have advanced to $1 70 per cental for ordinary lots and even more than $1 75 is reported to have been offered for a lot of 1,000 tons delivered on the wharf here. Exporters as a rule claim that the current quotation of $1 70@1 75 is too high but holders will stand at it for a while unless other and further information from abroad should change the aspect of affairs. Hence transactions are not frequent for [illegible] being buyers [illegible] selling by a figure too great to allow a large volume to the trade. Our latest San Francisco and Liverpool telegrams as will be seen show no change in those markets for several days, and the advance noted in our home market may settle back to $1 65@1 70 as outside figures, when the competitive effort which is now making shall have exhausted itself.

The vessels in port as well as those due from San Francisco, are all promised good dispatch. It being estimated that there are now in sight and under control of shippers between 10,000 and 12,000 tons of wheat. This quantity is said to be sufficient to fill the vessels due and future advances will depend on the English market which holders hope to see improving at no very distant day or else a decline in freights must take place. The basis of the hoped for rise in Europe has been so often stated that it is unnecessary to repeat it here, but if the checking of the movement from the West to the Atlantic seaboard and thence to Europe or the closing of the Baltic is to produce any improvement in prices here we will soon know it, as the ice king has already begun his reign.

Aside from the wheat trade there is a very fair movement in other articles of domestic produce and as will be seen by our quotations only a few changes have taken place. Oats are still coming forward exceedingly slow and the market is quite [illegible].

Liverpool Wheat Market.

The following is our special cablegram of wheat quotations, direct from Liverpool to-day

LIVERPOOL Dec 9 1875

OREGONIAN Portland. To-day's Liverpool wheat market closed as follows. Oregon wheat, ex warehouse, from 11s 4d to 11s 7d per cental. California club, ex warehouse, from 11s 8d to 11s 8d per cental. Oregon cargoes, afloat on passage to the United Kingdom 11s [illegible] 11s 3d per cental. The market is steady.

HENRY JUMP & SONS

The above indicates a better condition of the market, but no advance in the quotations.

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Oriflamme for San Francisco went to sea from Astoria on Tuesday and the Ajax followed on the next day.

Should the Oriflamme arrive at San Francisco on time she will leave that port for Portland on Saturday.

The [illegible] California is about due at this place [illegible] port to the north.

The steamer Gussie Telfair lies in the same position and condition as when she was first beached.

The ship British Statesman under charter to Allen & Lewis to load wheat arrived in port this evening.

The vessels at Astoria to complete cargoes are the ships Sierra Aberdare [illegible] and [illegible]. They are nearly [illegible].

The ship Western Shore has her cargo [illegible] and will begin to load next week.

The schooner Oregonian is still [illegible] by the failure of her cargo [illegible] but will [illegible] the latter part of the week.

The brig Sea Waif is discharging [illegible] merchandise at Flanders wharf.

The bark Eliza [illegible]

The ship Father [illegible] from [illegible] under charter to load wheat at Astoria for [illegible] on private terms.

[illegible]

[illegible] telegrams [illegible] rates here quoted at [illegible] to Liverpool and [illegible] for orders.

The bark Forward which left this port Aug [illegible] for Sydney Australia with a cargo of lumber [illegible] has arrived at her destination.

BY TELEGRAPH

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 9 Arrived Bark Forward

Chalady ship Golden Fleece New York bk W A Holcomb Boston

Sailed—Schr Bolo link, Coos Bay; ship Eldorado Seattle; schr Frithiof Coos Bay; U S steamer Richard Rush in search of steamer Los Angeles; German bark San Francisco Apia Navigator Island; bk Sierra Nevada Iquique; ship Star Hope Queenstown; bk Conquest, Philadelphia.

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 70@[illegible] per cental [illegible]

FLOUR—Standard best brands $[illegible] per bbl; outside and country brands [illegible]; superfine, $4 50@4 75.

OATS—Choice white 60 [illegible] bush [illegible]

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 15@1 30; feed $1 00 @1 35 per cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran $22@23 per ton; shorts $[illegible]; [illegible] middlings [illegible] $1 50 [illegible] oil cake meal [illegible]

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter [illegible] 25@[illegible]; fancy dairy [illegible]; [illegible] pickled at [illegible]

EGGS—Oregon fresh 37½@40c ⅌ dozen

CHICKENS—Full grown $2@2 50 ⅌ doz

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed [illegible]; dressed hogs [illegible]; mutton sheep $2 [illegible] per head

HIDES AND FURS—[illegible] best selected [illegible] 18@[illegible]; [illegible] for dried and [illegible] each; green mink skins $1 00 each; otter $10@[illegible]

POTATOES—[illegible] 60 [illegible]

ONIONS—As to quality [illegible]

HAY—Choice timothy baled $ [illegible] to $[illegible]; wild $10@[illegible]

DRIED APPLES—In sacks [illegible]

[illegible]

RIPE FRUITS—Apples 40@50c ⅌ box; pears [illegible] $3.

BACON—[illegible] sides 12 [illegible]

LARD—Oregon made fresh in tins [illegible] kegs [illegible]

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 9—Flour Extra jobbing at $5 [illegible]

Wheat—Shipping, $1 [illegible] milling $[illegible]

Barley—Feed at $1 [illegible] to $1 [illegible]; brewing $1 [illegible] 1 40.

Oats $1 [illegible] to $[illegible] 00

Rye Good $1 50

Corn—White $1 30; yellow $1 22½

Potatoes—$1 to $1 [illegible]

Hay—$17@20

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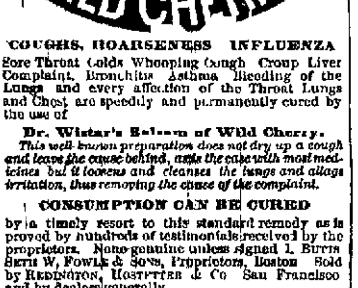
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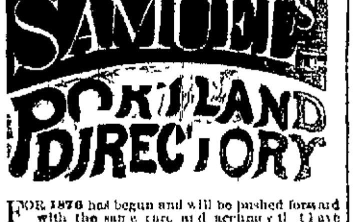

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S W Corner of Second and Stark Street

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows

Calling and Riding in City Limits $1 00 an hour

To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person

To and from Concerts Theaters Balls and Parties $1 00 a couple

Funerals each Hack $1 00 an hour

All orders given to the Drivers or left at the office will be promptly attended to day or night

E. CORBETT'S
Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,

(FIRE PROOF)

COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT

Riding $1 00 per hour
Calling $1 00 first hour 50c each additional hour
To boats 50 cents each passenger
Funerals, $2 per Hack
To and from Balls and Parties, $1 50 a couple

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS, promptly attended to at any hour

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days

BOTTLED ALE.

JUST RECEIVED EX 'CARN TUAL' FROM Liverpool a Choice Assortment of

TENNENT'S ALE, in pints and quarts;
Do. do. BLOOD, WOLFE & CO's ALE STOUT, in pints and quarts;
Do do. McEWAN'S ALE;
R. YOUNGER & CO.'S ALE,

On sale in lots to suit buyers

ALSO

RED CASE GIN (S Ryabende & Sons brand.)

Hennessy, Martell, Renault and Jules Robin & Co.'s FINE BRANDIES,

In Case or bulk—Bond or Duty paid

Particular attention is called to our special Importation ex Carn Tual of

CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE!

Apply to R. C JANION & CO.

J. W. MILLER & SON,

No. 98 Front Street,

(Opposite Miller's old stand.)

WILL HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND A general assortment of

STOVES AND TINWARE.

All JOBBING in the line of the above business will be promptly attended to by

OLD JOHN MILLER.

At Reasonable Rates

WALTER A. WOODS'
REAPERS & MOWERS

FOR SALE AT

EVERDING & FARRELL,

Foot of Alder street

East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of East Portland for the year 1875 has been returned to the Board of Trustees and will remain open for inspection until the first day of January [illegible] office of the Recorder [illegible] Applications for the correction of errors in the valuation or listing of property must be made to the Board of Trustees [illegible]

By order of the Board of Trustees

[illegible]

[illegible] Portland Dec [illegible] 18 [illegible]

Field, Flower & Garden Seeds.

NEW STOCK JUST RECEIVED

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES,

Of all descriptions

WHALE OIL and CARBOLIC SOAP [illegible] Trellises [illegible]

HACHENEY & STEMME, Grocers
First and [illegible] streets [illegible]

TO WOOLEN MILLS.

[illegible]

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT [illegible] Portland Oregon until the 8th day of December 18[illegible] at 8 o'clock P M for

350 Yds, or more, of Gray Woolen Cloth.

Sample of cloth will be furnished on application to

A J SUTHERLAND
Sec of Uniform Committee

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids

n10d1m

BANKS.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to Check at sight.

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted

INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time Deposits

Coin & Currency Exchange

(Sight and Telegraphic) for sale on

SAN FRANCISCO — NEW YORK
ST LOUIS — CHICAGO

Bills of Exchange,

Drawn in the usual way for any sum desired on

LONDON — HONG KONG,
PARIS, — BERLIN
FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF PORTLAND.

Designated Depositary and Financial Agent United States.

President — HENRY FAILING
Cashier — JAMES STEEL

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to check at sight.

INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits of Coin

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities

SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS payable in Coin or Currency, for sale on

NEW YORK — SAN FRANCISCO,
CHICAGO — ST LOUIS

SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit, direct on

LONDON, — PARIS,
BERLIN — FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN

THE

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid up Capital........$2,000,000

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

$10,000 000.

HEAD OFFICE—5 East India Avenue, Leadenhall Street, London.

BRANCHES

In Vancouver Island, British Columbia, San Francisco and Portland.

AGENCIES

In New York, Canada, Scotland and Ireland.

Exchange for Sale on

England, Ireland, Scotland, New York and Canada.

INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT PER ANNUM for periods of three months and upwards

Approved Bills discounted or Collected. Loans made on available collaterals

FREDK. TOWNSEND,
Acting Manager

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. W. ALDRICH, M. D.,

Office—127 & 129 First Street.

Specialty—Diseases of Women and Children

n26d&wlm

T. L. NICKLIN, Dentist,

With Hatch & Thompson,

No 109 First Street, Portland Oregon

REMOVAL.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets (double house) where he can be found at any time

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

Cor Morrison and Front Sts,

PERKINS, COGGAN & CO, Proprietors.

C H Perkins late of the American Ex Hotel

Free Coach to and from the House.

CLARENDON HOTEL,

ZIEBER & KNOWLES,
Proprietors.

Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices. Street Cars pass the House every five minutes

Free Coach to and from the House.

COLUMBIA HOTEL,

EDWARD STILLER, - PROPRIETOR.

Second and A Streets, Portland

[illegible] will be furnished in formation free of charge [illegible]

BOARDING & LODGING

Reduced to 75 Cents per Day, at

THOMPSON'S TWO-BIT HOUSE.

The THOMPSON HOUSE is the cheapest house in Oregon for married or single. No Bar on the premises.

Employers in want of Help will please call as there are always good steady men around. No charge made

LAND FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Choice Farms for Sale.

4,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

230 ACRES DUE SOUTH AND ADJOINING the Railroad Depot at Salem all under cultivation and suitable for grain or vegetables

946 ACRES four miles southeast of Salem, on the railroad with Mill creek running through it. This is the choicest farming land in Marion county with fine springs, consisting in part of the old Reed [illegible] on which I raised the present [illegible] tons of timothy [illegible] [illegible] bushels per [illegible] claimed by Mr Alfred Stone of Salem

3,700 ACRES of prairie and light brush land with timber for fencing purposes bounded by the Willamette river for [illegible] miles, beautiful lake on the east [illegible] along the river [illegible] north of Salem—all choice grain land—the largest and most suitable body of land to [illegible] in the Willamette valley to [illegible] purchased by [illegible] to be sold from $[illegible] to [illegible] per [illegible] [illegible] in larger or smaller parcels [illegible] I [illegible] any person [illegible] wishing to purchase [illegible] the best part of the Willamette valley near the city of Salem and within reach of the [illegible] [illegible] with respect to markets greater advantages [illegible] [illegible]

THOMAS CROSS

Salem Nov 9 1875 — n19dwlm

PIONEER WOOD YARD

FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET.

SORENSEN & TAYLOR.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

Sawed and unsawed constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City

HUDSON, MAKER OF SEALS STENCILS RUBBER STAMPS ETC

45 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

RAILROADS.

NOTICE.

Oregon & California R. R. Co.

GENERAL FREIGHT AND PASSENGER OFFICE

FROM AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL further notice, the Rates on General Merchandise South will be as follows

Portland to Salem	15 cts. per 100 lbs.
Portland to Albany	45 cts. per 100 lbs.

E P ROGERS,
G F & P Agent.

Portland Ogn Nov 11 1875 — n16dim

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	8:25 P M
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouses over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P M.

J BRANDT, Jr, Gen'l Sup't.

E P ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11 20 A M	Tacoma	5 30 P M
Tacoma	6 30 A M	Kalama	12 40 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P M with Steamers for Victoria and Stikine Mines.

And on the 6th 14th and 27th of each Month with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamers for San Francisco

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co Portland, Or

J W SPRAGUE
General Superintendent

H W FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent

Kalama, W T Nov 15 1875

MARKETS.

Centennial Sausage Market!

BY

SPILLMANN & HAUGG,

N W cor. Third and Ash Sts.

EVERY VARIETY of FRESH SAUSAGES

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A. H. JOHNSON,

Stalls 26, 27 and 28 Central Market,

Dealer in all kinds of

Fresh Meats.

PACKER OF BEEF AND PORK.

Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock

CHRIS. SCHLOTH,

Washington St., near Third,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.

Free delivery to any part of the city

J. S. KELLER,

Cor. Madison and First Streets,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PORTLAND MARKET.

E. H. GARLING,

Cor. MORRISON and SECOND STREETS,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS. All orders delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. Also, KOSHER BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON

FORWARDING AND COMM

JOHN R. FOSTER & CO.

UMATILLA OREGON,

ARE FULLY PREPARED TO RECEIVE CONsignments of Goods to be forwarded to all points in Oregon and Idaho and can offer superior inducements to shippers by having a large

FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE,

For the Storage of Goods and a large experience which enables us to make shipments at the very lowest rates

All matters connected with the Forwarding and Commission business promptly attended to

Consignments solicited. Mark goods Care

J. R. F.

Always on hand a full assortment of

Groceries, Provisions & Clothing, Mechanics, Miners & Blacksmiths' Tools,

And a Large Stock of

IRON AND STEEL,

Which will be sold LOW FOR CASH.

MILLER, MARSHALL & CO.,

OF

"OREGON CITY MILLS,"

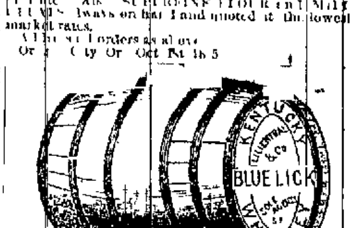
ANNOUNCE TO THE TRADE THAT THEY ARE now manufacturing Flour with the aid of the

MIDDLINGS PURIFIERS.

and feel warranted in asserting that our hitherto Extra [illegible] much improved by the NEW PROCESS which we believe a fair trial will demonstrate. Also SUPERFINE FLOUR and MILL FEED always on hand and quoted at the lowest market rates.

All orders as above

Oregon City Or Oct [illegible] 1875



BLUE LICK WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels half barrels and cases, which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates.

H. FLECKENSTEIN,
SOLE AGENT

Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors, No 147 First near Taylor street

P GOLDSMITH, 247 & 249 Water st New York — J LOEWENBERG, Portland

GOLDSMITH & LOEWENBERG.

33 and 34 Front St., O. S N Co's Block.

Importers and Dealers in

STOVES, METALS,

TINMEN'S AND PLUMBERS' STOCK, Bird Cages, Fancy Wire Goods, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers,

And a Complete Assortment of

HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO S Steamer

ORIFLAMME.

FRANCIS CONNOR, Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1875,

At 4 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets.

GEO W. WEIDLER Agent.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGEL and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES, Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11, 1875,

At 4 o'clock P M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets.

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER SEPT 17TH until further notice the Steamer E N. COOKE will leave her dock foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P M for Oregon City

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7:30 connecting at Canemah on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch

J. D BILES Agent.

THE

Willamette River Trans. Co.'s

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows

WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE.

Around the Falls by Locks and Canal!

No detention or re-handling of freight at Oregon City!

FOR DAYTON—Str GOV GROVER Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A M

FOR ALBANY—Str CHAMPION Tuesday and Friday, at 6 A M

FOR CORVALLIS—Str WILLAMETTE CHIEF, Monday and Thursday, at 6 A M

COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE.

FOR ASTORIA and WAY LANDINGS, connecting at KALAMA with N P. Railroad, for the SOUND and VICTORIA—Str BEAVER, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A M

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES

FRANK T DODGE Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES—Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A M

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A.M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

For KNAPPA—Thursday at 6 A M

J C AINSWORTH President.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS T. GRAY Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF ALder Street for Vancouver at 2 30 P M

Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M

For freight or passage apply on board

Towing done between 10:30 A M and 2 P M. daily, except Sundays

LAW CARDS.

ELLIS G. HUGHES,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Room 1 Ankeny's Building Portland

A C GIBBS — W B GILBERT

GIBBS & GILBERT,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,

Office—Rooms Nos 6 and 7 over First National Bank, Portland, Ogn

o5 — 3m

SYL C SIMPSON — JNO B WALDO

SIMPSON & WALDO,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

No 12 Dekum's Building

HUELAT & EASTHAM,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

PORTLAND—In Ogilby's new Brick 30 First street.
OREGON CITY—Charman's Brick up stairs

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law,

Rooms Nos 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building corner First and Ash Streets, Portland

F. A. CHENOWETH,

Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open in the Auditor's Office until January 1 1876 prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 1113

Section 3 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation, or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by the applicant, or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the particular items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Dec 2 1875 — td

HURD'S RAZOR BLADE

Axes and Hatchets!

An invoice of above just received and

FOR SALE LOW

Shelf and Builders' Hardware,

MECHANICS' TOOLS,

&c &c., at

JOHN R. FOSTER'S,

67 FRONT STREET, CORNER STARK.

SCHOOL TAXES.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1 Multnomah county Oregon. You are hereby notified that the School Taxes for the year 1875 are now due and collectable and I am by virtue of a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District dated November 18 1875 commanded to collect the same within sixty days.

GEO W MURRAY
Clerk of School District No 1

Office at 82 Front street. Office hours from 9 A M to [illegible] P M

Portland Nov 18 1875

SAN FRANCISCO

N. W. SPAULDING'S

ESTABLISHMENT,

17 and 19 Fremont street between Front and [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible] Inserted in circular saws [illegible] REPAIRING, in all its branches [illegible] ming Re-Toothing, Straightening [illegible] CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes [illegible] Mulay, Gang, Buck Butcher, and [illegible] kinds together with a good [illegible] bours at lowest market rates.

Cast-Steel faced PLANER [illegible] ING CUTTERS always on hand [illegible] short notice.

N. B.—KNAPP, BURRELL [illegible] mission Merchants Portland, Or [illegible] authorized Agents for Oregon [illegible]

Orders sent through them [illegible] wise filled at same rates as if sent [illegible]

Expectorant

Stubborn Coughs [illegible] promptly to the [illegible] tive properties of [illegible] pectorant. It [illegible] the expectoration [illegible] ter,—mitigates [illegible] tress, and [illegible]

Asthma, Bronchial [illegible] Troubles are [illegible] Dr. Jayne's [illegible] moves constriction [illegible] tubes, [illegible] heals the mucous [illegible] any feverish [illegible] forward a gradual [illegible]

Consumption [illegible] and [illegible] much irritation [illegible] Having the [illegible] by which they [illegible] suppress [illegible] the affected [illegible]

Whooping Cough [illegible] difficulty of [illegible] sion in the throat [illegible] the ejection of [illegible] the violence of [illegible] the outset. It is a [illegible] tive, of long [illegible] and where [illegible] has enabled many [illegible] Lung Affections.

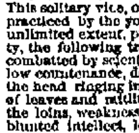
T A DAVIS & CO, [illegible] Oregon

YOUNG [illegible]

Who may be suffering [illegible] ful follies or indiscretion [illegible] themselves of this [illegible] at the altar of suffering [illegible] NEY will guarantee to [illegible] case of seminal weakness [illegible] any kind or character [illegible] and fails to cure. He [illegible] the unfortunate sufferer [illegible] tice that you are [illegible] ground when you longer [illegible] proper remedy for your [illegible] be in the first stage [illegible] proaching the last. If you [illegible] the last and are suffering [illegible] fects remember that if you [illegible] nation, the time must [illegible] skillful physician can render [illegible] when the door of hope will [illegible] you when no angel of mercy [illegible] lief. In no case has the [illegible] cess. Then let not [illegible] imagination but avail [illegible] results of his treatment [illegible] yond the reach of medical [illegible] death hurries you to a [illegible] course of treatment [illegible] Post Office order or Express [illegible] tion of the case. Call, or [illegible]

DR. A. [illegible]
No 11 Kearny [illegible]

To the Unfortunate



DR. [illegible] DISPENSARY [illegible] 623 [illegible] Established [illegible] ment of Sexual [illegible] seases such as [illegible] Stricture [illegible] Seminal [illegible] [illegible] cured, [illegible]

SEMINAL W[illegible]

Seminal Emissions the [illegible] This solitary vice, or depraved [illegible] practiced by the youth of both [illegible] unlimited extent, producing [illegible] ty, the following train of [illegible] combatted by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance, dark spots [illegible] the head ringing in the ears [illegible] of leaves and rustling of [illegible] the loins, weakness of the [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of [illegible] approaching strangers, [illegible] quaintances, disposition [illegible] memory hectic flushes [illegible] tions about the face, [illegible] coughs consumption, night [illegible] frequent insanity

CURED AT [illegible]

Persons at a distance may [illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr [illegible] symptoms length of time [illegible] and have medicines [illegible] damage and curiosity, to [illegible] with full and plain [illegible] Dollars coin, in [illegible] office or through Wells, Fargo [illegible] medicine will be forwarded [illegible] Union Address DR [illegible] Box 1 [illegible]

A BOOK FOR [illegible]

MARRIAGE GUIDE, [illegible]

Fourteenth Year of [illegible]

PORTLAND

CITY DIRECTORY For 1876.

IN PRESS AND WILL BE PUBLISHED about February 1 1876, the FOURTEENTH [illegible] DIRECTORY for 1876, embracing a [illegible] tory of Residents a Directory of [illegible] together with a Business Directory [illegible] tistics relative to the Progress and [illegible] dition of the City

This being the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL [illegible] of the above work the publisher [illegible] pense to render it FULLY [illegible] CURATE his sole aim being to make [illegible] TORY useful to every citizen [illegible] faithful annual index of the commercial [illegible] of the city.

The CANVASSING FOR NAMES [illegible] East Portland will be [illegible] so as to insure correctness in every detail [illegible]

A Competent Canvasser will [illegible] tisements and the Publisher [illegible] patronage may be extended to the [illegible] issue that has been received during the [illegible] years

Please report all alterations in Firms [illegible] ness Removals etc at the office of [illegible]

S. J. McCORMICK, Publisher,
10 First St., Portland Oregon

DR. MING

THE WELL KNOWN CHINESE Physician takes [illegible] informing his old patients and the public [illegible] ly that he has just received a supply of [illegible] and Medicines and is now prepared to [illegible] cases to which the human family is liable [illegible] Doctor has been a resident of Portland [illegible] years and has given satisfaction to all [illegible] Give him a call. Consultation free [illegible] First street between Oak and Pine

$50 to $5,000

Invested in Stock [illegible] pays large profits [illegible] [illegible] Speculators should call or [illegible] page book Men and Idioms of Wall [illegible] Weekly Review of Wall street. Address [illegible]

Sent Free,

HICKLING & CO., Brokers 72 Broadway N.Y.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening at [illegible] in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are in vited to attend. By order of [illegible]

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EASTERN [illegible]

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE [illegible]

Sensible Ca[illegible]

NEW YORK Dec 10—John [illegible] [illegible] secretary of the Sunday [illegible] Society of the Methodist [illegible] publishes a card in relation to [illegible] Preachers' meeting, an [illegible] Havens. The [illegible] of the Sunday School [illegible] present at the Preachers [illegible] to do with the invi[illegible] sentiments he advanced or [illegible] The societies [illegible] the Christian work for which [illegible] and have not the slight[illegible] candidates of politi[illegible]

COLUMBUS O, Dec. 10—[illegible] L G Delano, of Chillic[illegible] railway and telegraphs [illegible] stock raiser, and has [illegible] with the State [illegible]

More Troubles in [illegible]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10—The Times [illegible] news has just reached tha[illegible] at Rolling Fork, 30 [illegible] Two weeks ago a [illegible] a white man and a negro [illegible] being wounded [illegible] to the store where the [illegible] and knocking [illegible] Immediately [illegible] engaged in this outrage [illegible] both whites and black [illegible] on Monday, when inform[illegible] the negroes were arming [illegible] upon the whites, who [illegible] population being large [illegible] of the intended insurre[illegible] The whites, numbering [illegible] of Col. Ball met the [illegible] commanded by Noah Parke[illegible] in which [illegible] leader and one of his captain[illegible] together with five other leaders [illegible] in wild [illegible] and none of the whites [illegible] reported quiet now, but [illegible] arms. The negroes are [illegible] another conflict is expecte[illegible]

MEMPHIS, Dec 10—A special [illegible] at Rolling [illegible] between the whites an[illegible] including their leader [illegible] hurt. A gentleman fro[illegible] The negroes fled to the [illegible] grew out of the attempt of [illegible] of their colored friends ar[illegible] difficulty with whites.

Senatorial Conference [illegible]

RICHMOND, Va. Dec 10—A c[illegible] members of the Leg[illegible] day to nominate a United [illegible] Johnston. Five ballots w[illegible] Johnston 10 Goode, [illegible] was then put in nom[illegible] The sixth ballot resulted—Jo[illegible] Stuart 17 Johnston dropped.

Execution of a [illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec 10—A di[illegible] Long Island, says Wm. Dela[illegible] Capt Lawrence on board a [illegible] in August last, was hanged [illegible] extraordinary. He made [illegible] crime. He died in seven [illegible]

Trying of the Belknap [illegible]

[illegible] Dec 10—The Babc[illegible] up noon to-day. Gen. H[illegible] was bound to believe [illegible] Col. Babcock until the facts p[illegible] Babcock's reputation [illegible] statements made in [illegible] and he having telegrap[illegible] denied the [illegible] court which was granted [illegible] been indicted by the grand [illegible] the facts will come out in a [illegible] would be a hardship for Babc[illegible] both here and at St. [illegible] that this court had only a limi[illegible] was subordinate to the civil [illegible] calling for witnesses, papers [illegible] should not and [illegible] at St. Louis [illegible] Gen Hancock suggeste[illegible] from day to day, [illegible] should be received from Presi[illegible] was to be stated. Jud[illegible] a letter [illegible] a military tribunal to [illegible] the trial at St. Louis was conclu[illegible] adjourned to [illegible] and daily until further [illegible]

Decision in the Panama [illegible] ship Case

NEW YORK Dec. 10—Judge [illegible] a decision in chambe[illegible] against the Panama [illegible] project. Judge Donohue, [illegible] of Aaron Freeman a stoc[illegible] Railroad Company, restr[illegible] running lines of ocean [illegible] the allegations about the ama[illegible] held by the plaintiff's c[illegible] that under the constitu[illegible] charter, which is for a railro[illegible] act not on its title nam[illegible] Otherwise they might run li[illegible] and that the legislat[illegible] steamship lines, and [illegible] merely granted the railroad [illegible] power to use the steamer[illegible] Injunction continued.

Money and [illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—Gol[illegible] Governments dull and stro[illegible] steady W U 76½ Quicksil[illegible] Mariposa [illegible] Wells, F[illegible] Erie [illegible] Panam[illegible] do bonds [illegible]

Business Fa[illegible]

BOSTON Dec 10—E D Pe[illegible] and most extensive lumber d[illegible] city has suspended. Large [illegible] property and business depres[illegible] A meeting of credit[illegible]

Molly Maguire [illegible]

[illegible], Dec. 10—Dispa[illegible] and Gilberton state the[illegible] in consequence of two [illegible] o'clock this morning by [illegible] the house of Charles [illegible] binding him and carrying hi[illegible] where he was shot dead. A [illegible] was taken from his hom[illegible] McAllister was also murdere[illegible] supposed to be Molly Mag[illegible] by the people in thi[illegible] bloody deeds

Ice Firm in E[illegible]

LITTLE FALLS N J Dec 10 [illegible] ten inches thick. There i[illegible]

England Sends to A[illegible]

FALL RIVER, Mass, Dec. [illegible] received here from Manches[illegible] pieces of printing cloth

Committed for [illegible]

MILWAUKEE, Dec 10—L[illegible] who has been in jail a[illegible] court in refusing to answer [illegible] purpose for which he had [illegible] Conklin, Revenue Agen[illegible] taken from jail by the [illegible] the supervisor. The [illegible] The result is unkno[illegible] cleared himself o[illegible] The District Attorney [illegible]

WASHINGTON

Interoceanic [illegible]

CHICAGO Dec 10—A W[illegible] Colonel George Williamson [illegible] provinces of Central Americ[illegible] interested in the succ[illegible] canal. He agrees with the [illegible] engineers that the Nicaragu[illegible] one. He answers the [illegible] easily. It has been a[illegible] economy in the connection [illegible] would be to cut through the [illegible] that the waters of the two o[illegible] Williamson thinks is u[illegible] beds of the two canal [illegible] The tide at Aspinw[illegible] while at Panama [illegible] its force should a[illegible] away allowing the water [illegible] through to the Atlantic the [illegible] the west would wash in eac[illegible] choke up the channel [illegible] that from Panama a lo[illegible] very shallow as it is all a[illegible] in case the Nicaragua rou[illegible] when it reaches the weste[illegible] it into the sea for some d[illegible] all the passage [illegible]

Protracted Cab[illegible]

WASHINGTON Dec 10—[illegible] day was of unusual length [illegible] the President and Cabinet [illegible] now wholly to the subject [illegible]

General Henderson [illegible]

The Attorney General [illegible] that the sworn statement [illegible] Henderson presented [illegible] attention was given to the [illegible] the consideration afterwa[illegible] to be placed in the remarks [illegible] by him for the app[illegible] the Department of Justice [illegible] part of a discussion and [illegible] the remarks were in no [illegible]